

# 400 Drown As Yangtse River Steamer Sinks

## Arnall Resigns; New Lt. Governor Fights Talmadge

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)—Ellis Arnall quit as Governor of Georgia today, but Lieut. Governor M. E. Thompson announced he considered himself the acting governor and would carry on the fight with Herman Talmadge for the executive office.

Arnall's announcement that he had ended his battle with Talmadge over the governorship was made to newspapermen at a conference shortly after Thompson had taken the office of lieutenant-governor.

Talmadge at first declined comment on the developments, but later said "If Mr. Thompson will support the Democratic Party platform adopted in Macon last October, he and I should be able to co-operate in complete harmony."

Associates said his statement was predicated on assumption that Thompson would recognize Talmadge's election as Governor and not attempt to push a rival claim.

Thompson was elected in the polling last fall.

### HIS DUTY DONE

Arnall said in a prepared statement: "Having discharged my constitutional duty as Governor of Georgia, and the Lieutenant-Governor having qualified, my resignation as Governor became effective shortly after 10.50 o'clock this day.

"The procedure clearly enables the Lieutenant-Governor to become acting governor, vested with the full, absolute powers of government until the people of Georgia can elect a governor to fill the unexpired term."

"I am confident that the people will meet the approval of a vast majority of the people of the state. Likewise I am certain that the courts will uphold the constitution of Georgia and that elections by the people, democracy, law and order will be sustained."

## Goldenberg To Make Report On Monday

The Goldenberg Royal Commission report on the financial relations of the provincial and municipal governments of British Columbia, to be presented to Premier John H. Hart Monday, will not be made public until after the premier has had an opportunity to study it.

H. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal, expert on municipal-provincial affairs, served as sole Royal Commissioner for the inquiry.

Into the report has gone 11 months of work by Mr. Goldenberg, who held hearings in various centres of the province at which cities and municipalities presented briefs.

The report is 150 pages long and includes many tables.

## Victorian Keeps Butterfly As Pet

Something new in the way of a household pet is the butterfly of Jack Todd, 3337 Aldridge St., Saanich.

This particular member of the lepidoptera family made its first appearance on Dec. 15 and has been a permanent resident of the Todd household ever since.

It flies around the living-room during the daytime but spends its nights on a curtain or a green fern, says Mr. Todd. It is fed a teaspoonful of honey every two or three days.

## Truckers At Work

LONDON (AP)—More than 35,000 truck drivers and dock workers involved in London's transport strike went back to work today and the government withdrew troops from the job of transporting food to shops drained of supplies during the 11-day unofficial walkout.

More than 20,000 dockers, stevedores and Thames lightermen were among those returning to work and there was a possibility they would work tomorrow to speed the unloading of more than 100 ships tied up when they walked off the job in sympathy with the truck drivers, who asked a shorter work week and other concessions.

## LATEST

### Marshall To Take Office Monday

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall will be sworn in as United States Secretary of State at 11 a.m. E.S.T. Monday, in President Truman's office, the White House announced today. Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson will administer the oath to the successor of the retiring secretary, James F. Byrnes.

### Seek Bush Pilot

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Braving hazards of fog and icing conditions under 50 to 60 degrees below zero weather, five U.S. Army planes and numerous civilian pilots are hunting for Jack Carr, widely-known "bush pilot," and two passengers unreported on a flight to Ruby. Carr's plane, unable to land at Ruby, headed for Galena, 50 miles to the west.

### 12 Hurt In Blast At Mersey Tunnel

BIRKENHEAD, Eng. (Reuter)—Twelve persons were injured in an explosion here today at the Birkenhead entrance to the Mersey tunnel, which links Birkenhead with Liverpool under the River Mersey. Six persons were taken to hospitals.

### Get British Status

JERUSALEM (Reuter)—All babies born in Cyprus to Jewish "illegal" immigrant mothers will be given British nationality, a spokesman for the Jewish Agency disclosed here today.

### Aquitania Due At Halifax Sunday

HALIFAX (CP)—The transport Aquitania is due for a rousing welcome here tomorrow night when she arrives from Britain with her last major load of Canadian troops and war brides.

As the big four-stacker is warped to her pier, a military band will provide a serenade and after the gangplank is lowered chiefs of the three armed forces of the Eastern and Atlantic commands will go on board to present a plaque in commemoration of the old ship's long service.

The 33-year-old veteran of two wars is carrying the last 2,400 of more than 100,000 wartime passengers. Officials of Cunard-White Star Line say her future is undecided, but that she probably will make five more trips across the Atlantic in civilian service before going to the breakers.

## Mercy Flight Brings Arctic Radio Operator To Winnipeg



Two R.C.A.F. planes speeded A. R. McAloon, Department of Transport wireless operator, to a Winnipeg hospital following a heart attack. A Norseman plane picked up McAloon at a lonely Arctic outpost on Nottingham Bay. At a larger airport he was placed in a Dakota transport and is seen above on arrival in Winnipeg.

## Poland Mobilizes 500,000 Police For Sunday's Election

WARSAW (AP)—The Polish government mobilized 500,000 security police and regular and militia units today to guard the polls in tomorrow's parliamentary election, first since the Germans marched in Sept. 1, 1939, and started the Second World War.

Col. Roman Romchowski of the Ministry of Public Security said slayings of election commission members and militiamen had passed the 100 mark. He reported 38 chairmen, vice-chairmen and members of local district election commissions were killed in pre-election terrorist attacks by the underground organization with "W.I.N." and bands allied with it.

In addition, he said, 51 militiamen, security police and soldiers were killed in gun fights with bands attacking polling places. Another 25 were kidnapped and presumed killed, he said, adding the attacks were continuing in widely scattered sectors of the country.

The opposition has charged a victory for the Communist dominated government bloc in tomorrow's voting is predetermined.

## Washington, Edmonton Deny Thefts From Canol

WASHINGTON (CP)—Pipeline and refinery installations of the abandoned Canol project in northwest Canada were described today as in "good condition" according to a survey completed in November for the Foreign Liquidation Commission.

An official who worked on the project described as "fantastic" a report from Norman Wells that at least \$100,000,000 worth of the property had "mysteriously disappeared."

The whole project, carried out by the United States army as part of its wartime effort to provide a supplementary oil source, cost about \$133,000,000.

"There was nothing like \$100,000,000 worth of property there," this official said, "and if there were it would be physically impossible for it to be stolen in substantial quantities, and the economy of the area would not absorb it."

Much of the total cost of installation went into labor, transportation cost and road and bridge construction, he said.

Final agreement with Canada for disposal of the property was announced last Wednesday.

The Foreign Liquidation Commission described the \$25,000,000

## Navy Headquarters Issued Order To Limit Recruiting

Naval service headquarters in Ottawa has issued an order, effective immediately, limiting recruiting to the following branches:

Electrical artificer, radio artificer, ordnance artificer, air artificer, air radio mechanic, sick berth attendant, stores assistant and bandsman. Stores assistants were particularly needed, Lieut.-Cmdr. Gage said.

All outstanding headquarters approvals for entry or re-entry in branches other than those listed in the order by N.S.H.Q. are canceled.

### SOME EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions may be made, however, in cases where the service is committed to accept an applicant for entry; for example, when an applicant has resigned from his civilian occupation and has agreed to report for attestation on a specific date not later than Jan. 25.

A recruiting roster will be maintained at N.S.H.Q. and the applications of those wishing to have their names noted should be made through the local recruiting offices at 1238 Government Street.

Recruiting for the Royal Canadian Navy Reserve is not affected, Lieut.-Cmdr. Gage said, and the names of reserve recruits here will be carried on the books of the Vancouver reserve division, H.M.C.S. Discovery, until such time as the Vancouver Island reserve division, H.M.C.S. Malahat, might be re-commissioned.

## Brighter Outlook For Formation Of Coalition Ministry In France

PARIS (AP)—Premier-elect Ramadier's negotiations toward the formation of a new French cabinet took a favorable turn today when M.R.P. (Mouvement Republicain Populaire) leaders let it be known they might be willing to enter a coalition government after all.

These leaders explained the party's formal motion Friday calling for the continuance of an all-Socialist government, meant they preferred a re-creation of such a government only if Leon Blum were at its head. They said they were convinced now Blum was definitely out of the running.

Socialist Party leaders expressed confidence that Ramadier, who was nominated Premier Friday, would be able to report success to President Vincent Auriol this afternoon and set about drafting a presentation to the National Assembly next Tuesday.

Ramadier's efforts to form a cabinet earlier had appeared to be stymied by the M.R.P.'s apparent reluctance to enter another coalition cabinet and their call for an all-Socialist cabinet.

The Communists oppose the new all-Socialist cabinet. They want to be in the government and they claim the M.R.P. stand is aimed solely at keeping them out of it.

## Call Police As Survivors Storm Owners' Office

SHANGHAI (AP)—Four hundred Chinese were reported drowned today when a small passenger steamship, the Chekiang, collided with a tug and sank in the Yangtze River off Woosung, near Shanghai.

The Chekiang carried 1,000 passengers. Relatives of victims immediately began demanding compensation from the Chinese shipowner, charging the vessel had been dangerously overloaded.

The disaster occurred as the crowded Chekiang, bound from Shanghai for the lower Yangtze port of Nantung, collided with one of two steel lighters being towed by a tug.

Witnesses alleged the tug ignored signals to change course.

The passenger vessel was crowded with Chinese intending to spend the Chinese New Year holidays, starting Jan. 22, in their home towns. The Chekiang sank almost immediately.

A police launch from Woosung rescued many persons from the water.

Numbers of survivors then were brought to Shanghai, where they besieged the offices of the Chekiang's owners, the Tung Chi Steamship Company, demanding compensation for loss of belongings or deaths of relatives.

The survivors were in such a ugly mood that police were called out to protect the offices, which the crowd threatened to wreck.

## Ottawa To Tackle Jap-Canadian Question As Top Level Problem

By JOHN LEBLANC

OTTAWA (CP)—A recurring headache since Pearl Harbor, Canada's Japanese problem is being studied by the government at top level with a view to complete clean-up of the issue.

The renewed cabinet consideration of measures to settle the question stems from a recent Privy Council decision confirming Canadian orders-in-council for voluntary shipment of Canadian-born and British subject Japanese to Japan.

Some steps are under consideration, but their nature has not been disclosed. The Department of Labor has made a number of recommendations, one of which is understood to be that there should be no further transfers of Japanese nationals or persons of Japanese descent to the war-ravaged islands across the Pacific.

### SATISFACTORY RESULTS

The view of the department, it is understood, is that measures already instituted for breaking down the Jap concentration on the Pacific coast—which have resulted in more than 20,000 of them being scattered through the prairies and central Canada—are working out satisfactorily.

At all events, it appeared today there would be no permitted westward trek of Japanese to the coastal areas of British Columbia, where they congregated in large numbers before the war as fishermen, storekeepers and small landowners operating orchards and farms.

Only 5,900 Japanese now remain in all British Columbia, of

the 26,000 left in Canada following the voluntary migration of 4,000 to Japan after the war under government auspices.

These are kept well away from the coast, with a deadline for them of about 200 miles from salt water.

About 800 of their number are maintained by the government in a camp at New Denver, in the British Columbia interior. According to officials here, the camp's inhabitants are either aged, sick or otherwise unemployable. A number of them have tuberculosis, and they are being treated in a sanitarium operated in conjunction with the camp.

Some question has arisen as to whether the government is to continue the camp, but it was not known today if the recommendations before the Cabinet include any for disposition of the establishment.

Outside British Columbia, about 20,000 Japanese are scattered all the way across Canada as far as Quebec. These have been moving eastward as labor of various types, under permits issued by the labor department and with the transportation of the Japanese to the scene of employment paid for by the federal government.

### SOME GO FISHING

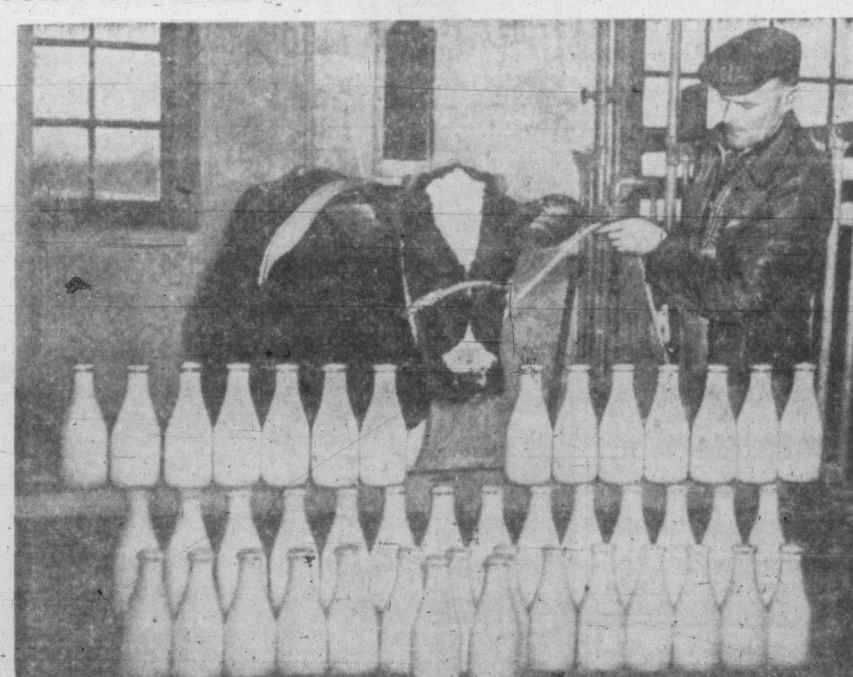
For the most part, the Japanese now are engaged as workers in lumbering, farm labor and similar industries. A handful have gone north to Great Slave Lake, where they work as fishermen in a new frozen fish industry recently set up by a few hundred miles from the Arctic Circle.

## A Few Days' Respite



Gen. and Mrs. George C. Marshall relax for a few days at Fort de Russy, Hawaii, before flying on to Washington, D.C., where he will assume the post of U.S. Secretary of State. Here, the general looks over the mail which was awaiting him on his arrival in the islands from China.

## Sets New World Milk Production Record



A new world mark for yearly production for any breed of cow on three times a day milking has been set by Ormico Rita Roberts, Holstein cow owned by the Ontario Reformatory at Mimico. Former world record was 34,003 pounds. The new one is 35,207 pounds. Here the new champion is shown with one day's production—44 quarts.



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Lower Fraser Valley—Overcast with continuous rain clearing in forenoon. Increasing cloudiness in afternoon, overcast tonight. Sunday overcast with snow flurries in morning. Cloudy in afternoon and evening. Winds light. Colder.

Georgia Strait—Overcast. Continuous rain in south portion. Clearing in forenoon. Increasing cloudiness during afternoon, overcast tonight and Sunday morning. Cloudy Sunday afternoon and evening. Winds light.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with rain showers today. Snow showers tonight. Cloudy Sunday. Colder.

## CLEVELAND BUYS BURNS

CLEVELAND (AP)—President Al Sutphin of Cleveland, Barons of the American Hockey League Tuesday announced the purchase of Normie Burns, New Haven's

Broader Teaching  
Of Citizenship  
Urged For Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—The meaning and significance of citizenship should be made one of the foremost fields of activity of such agencies as the National Film Board, the CBC, the Canadian Association for Adult Education and the United Nations' Society, the Canadian Youth Commission recommends in its Canadian citizenship report, the last of seven committee reports to be completed.

The report was made after study of 2,500 questionnaires sent to young men and women throughout Canada in high schools, the services, and in urban and rural communities. It also was based on reports of citizenship prepared by youth groups in various parts of Canada and "gleanings" on citizenship from individual interviews with some 250 representative young persons.

Improvements of the home front, in the schools and churches, have been suggested as the means toward a "revitalized Canadian citizenship." A greater contribution from the community as a whole also was urged.

"The test of citizenship is . . . becoming not only what responsibilities each individual accepts, but also what steps the society of which they are members takes on their behalf," the report said.

A critical review should be made of textbooks as a basis for fostering a broader outlook and with a view to eliminating those encouraging or emphasizing negative citizenship attitudes such as race prejudice, religious intolerance, narrow provincialism and nationalism.

There is need for a clearer leadership from the churches to youth in interpretation of religion in terms of current social situations. Youthful church members should be given further encouragement both individually and through organizations to apply religious principles in practical affairs.

A true conception of the rights of democratic citizens should include also freedom from arbitrary arrest or imprisonment or other mistreatment by police or administrative officials; the enjoyment of basic economic freedoms, including the right to join labor unions, and the right not to be exploited for the enrichment of others.

## Government Honors Retiring King's Printer



Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson presents to Charles F. Banfield, retiring King's Printer for the British Columbia government, a handsome book of memories, one of three gifts, at a ceremony Friday afternoon. Mrs. Banfield received a corsage of gardenias and roses.

Charles F. Banfield, King's Printer for the British Columbia government who has retired on superannuation, Friday afternoon was honored by his employer at a ceremony presided over by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson.

Mr. Banfield, in recognition of his service from 1924 to 1946 with the government, received a

mahogany parlor table with matching table lamp and a book of memories in blue morocco leather.

The book, an outstanding piece of work by the government's printing office, shows a full-page color representation of the provincial coat of arms, another page color photograph of the Parliament Buildings, and a third page showing the government printing office.

Also in the book are pictures and autographs of all members of the King's Printer staff.

The art work in the book was done by Cyril Connerton, member of the King's Printer Staff. The book was printed on the government printing office presses.

Mrs. Banfield was presented with a bouquet of gardenias and roses.

They are divided into groups under the headings of Vancouver Island, The Rivers, The Lakes, Windermere Valley, Glacier National Park and On The Pacific Great Eastern, and in that way, almost constitute a travelogue through southern British Columbia. Nearly all the moods of nature, and her manifold gifts to this region, mountains, sunsets, seas, rivers, lakes and forests, have attracted Major Taylor's brush. The results are sincere and beautiful.

They are offering for your inspection slashing reductions in books from our rental and sale shelves. We recommend you to make an early choice of these sale books. The Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St., E 1012.

University Extension Lecture, Monday, January 20, Dr. Roy Daniels on "Canadian Prose Style," Central Junior High School, Fernwood and Fort, 8.15 p.m.

Victoria Symphony Concert, Monday, Jan. 20. Box office now open at Fletcher's, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00. Blind patrons admitted free.

Y.M.C.A.-Y.M.C.A. dancing classes will commence Fri., Jan. 22, 8 p.m.; classes open to members and non-members, for information call Y.M.C.A., E 8811; Y.W.C.A., G 7179.

Public lecture by Mr. Willard McKay, "The Power Behind the Plan," Empress Hotel, Jan. 21, 8.15 p.m., auspices Baha'i Faith.

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The Soroptimist Club of Victoria will hold a Valentine bridge and games at the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital, Wed., Feb. 12, 8 o'clock. Prizes, tombolas, refreshments. Proceeds in aid of the club charity fund.

Twilight recital at First Baptist Church by Fairfield United Church Choir, Sunday at 3.

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Hear Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the L.P.P., at 8 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Building, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Lenin Memorial public meeting.

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CALGARY (CP)—Impressed by last fall's 30-day delivery strike of some 20,000 members of the Alberta Farmers' Union, delegates to the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here have approved a resolution making possible the threat of future strike action on the part of prairie farmers.

The resolution, approved by about a 3 to 1 majority, favors strike action by farmers under certain conditions. However, there was no suggestion that any immediate strike was in the offing.

**New Control Of Adoptions Urged**

LONDON (Reuter)—Societies charged with the welfare of Britain's illegitimate children feel baby farming is still too prevalent in Britain.

They base their allegation on the fact that childless couples who would otherwise be placed at the bottom of local council housing lists have been adopting children and using them as a pawn in order to get preferential treatment in obtaining houses.

Officials of the National Children Adoption Association, the Children's Aid Society, the Waifs and Strays Society, the National Council of Associated Children's Homes, the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children are all agreed "there are still far too many under-the-counter adoptions." Only drastic reform, they say, will be any use.

The problem now is under official survey following publication of statistics showing that during the six years of war, the number of illegitimate births "rocketed skywards." In 1939 there were 25,873 illegitimate births in Britain; in 1944 there were 55,173, and in 1945, 62,900.

The only means of preventing haphazard adoption of these children, said a spokesman of the National Children Adoption Association, is by the establishment of a central body to control adoption.

"Although there are many excellent individual adoption societies," he added, "there is nothing at the moment to prevent a mother from giving her baby to whomsoever she likes."

**21 Germans Jailed**

SHANGHAI (AP)—Twenty-one Nazis today were convicted of helping Japan wage war after VE-Day in violation of Germany's surrender terms and were sentenced to terms ranging from five years to life imprisonment at hard labor.

The Nazis passively heard their sentences passed by a four-member United States military commission.

**Loss Of 'Mansions' No Hardship, Officers Declare**

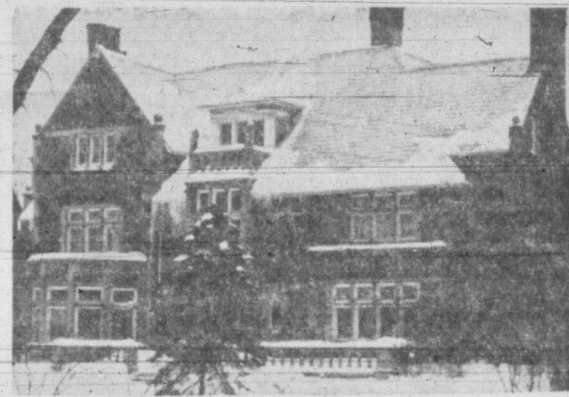
Loss of "mansion" quarters would be a joy to Lt. Cmdr. J. M. Leeming, a Victoria boy who is now in command of H.M.C.S. York, Toronto naval station, who is shown with his daughter.



Announcement that high-ranking officers would lose their "government-owned mansions" under the defence department's economy drive won't be hard to bear in Toronto, they say. Air Commodore A. D. Ross of Toronto, shown above with his daughter, declared: "I don't know about mansions—I'm living in dog kennel."



Quarters of Air Commodore Ross at R.C.A.F. war staff college, shown here, really were a dog kennel at one time. Ross claims he pays more than it's worth.



Mansion of 22 rooms is shared by Lt. Cmdr. Leeming with three couples and five children. It costs each family \$160 monthly for bare necessities.

**Crashing Plane Barely Missed Manitoba House**

HEADINGLEY, Man. (CP)—

Eyewitness accounts of the crash of a plane four miles west of here revealed today that had the plane struck about 200 feet from the house, the death toll might have included residents of a nearby home, in addition to the two pilots who died in the flaming wreckage.

The two men killed in Friday's crash of a trans-Canada Lockheed plane were Capt. G. E. Brown, 24, and First Officer G. R. Symington, 23, both of Winnipeg. They were up on a routine training flight.

A slight deviation in the plane's sudden plummet earthward and it would have crashed into the home of George and Oliver Richard, who, with the latter's wife and two children, and Mrs. Richard's brother Lawrence Daniel, were all at home at the time.

A vibrating house was the first intimation the Richard

family had that anything was wrong. Then they saw sudden flames spurring up outside their home. At first they thought the building was blazing, but, rushing outside, they saw the scattered remnants of the plane.

"There was nothing we could do," said George Richard. Flames were leaping from the scattered parts of the plane, and even without any fire, it was believed both men died instantly when the plane crashed into the ground.

Transport Department officials, meanwhile, started a minute investigation of the wreck today in the doubtful hope they would discover the cause of the crash.

The wreck took place at approximately 2:15 p.m., only seven minutes after one of the pilots had transmitted a message to the Stevenson field base at Winnipeg, about 15 miles east, which gave no indication of pending disaster.

The "Speaking Clock," which has been in use in London, England for 10 years, and now supplies the time by telephone to 500,000 callers a week in London area alone, is due for an overhaul.

**News Of The Island****Victoria Man Named Head Of Duncan Hospital**

H. Baxendale, a former resident of Victoria and for the past several years in charge of the Coast Mission, St. George's Hospital, Alert Bay, has been appointed administrator of King's Daughters' Hospital here.

The 52-year-old administrator served for four and one-half years in the Royal Navy during the world war I. He enlisted as a sick-birth attendant and took courses in operating-room technique. Later he took an advanced course in hospital administration at the Royal Naval Hospital, Stonehouse, and was promoted to ward master in charge aboard various hospital ships. Upon discharge, he had risen to the rank of chief petty officer.

For the past three years, Mr. Baxendale has been administrator of the Columbia Coast Mission hospitals at Alert Bay, Rock Bay and Pender Harbor. He is expected to take over his new duties next month.

**Duncan Rotarians For Immigration**

DUNCAN—An active immigration policy for Canada is strongly urged by members of the Rotary Club here.

John Lawrence said European immigrants would introduce new crafts in Canada such as lace-making, glassware, silk and pottery. He pointed out that Britain throughout its long history had benefited greatly from continental refugees.

Harry Fox stressed the need for better government management so that industry could go ahead and create jobs and advancement to keep Canadians from going to the U.S.A.

**Agricultural Officers Elected At Ladysmith**

LADYSMITH—Howard Hartley was recently elected president of the Ladysmith Agricultural Society.

Other officers elected were: W. E. Wright, vice-president; Rev. C. McPherson, secretary; John Pollock, Ira Smith, C. Rickard, H. Wheeler, A. McDonald, Dr. A. T. Vercher, Dr. D. P. Hahn, W. Pettit, L. B. Berran and R. Simpson, directors.

**8 Children Saved**

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—Eight children were rescued by their mother and father Friday when fire destroyed their home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Room awoke shortly before 4 a.m. and smelled smoke. They rushed the children from the house, handing them out through a bedroom window.

**Alberta Premier, Finance Minister Meet Next Week**

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott announced in a statement late Friday that he had concluded taxation agreement negotiations with New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

"Most satisfactory progress had been made" during the discussions, said Mr. Abbott. He said he would not make any further statement on the talks until after he meets Premier Manning of Alberta here next week.

Mr. Manning is due to arrive Wednesday.

The five-day discussions with Manitoba, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan were aimed at bringing about equalization in the subsidies the Dominion proposed to pay the provinces in return for practically exclusive use of major taxation fields.

**Bachelor Motherhood League Launched With 28 Members**

LONDON (Reuter)—A moon scudding across a jet black sky formed a bizarre background for 46-year-old Edward Alexander Wilson as he launched a bizarre campaign for "bachelor" motherhood for Britain's spinsters.

Addressing a meeting of 28 women—including three young blondes, two white-haired women and a sprinkling of middle-aged spinsters as well as nine men—Wilson disclosed Friday night that 12 volunteers were prepared to add him to his "experiment" to establish a bachelor motherhood league.

The league, Wilson said, has three aims: First, it is designed to work for the social acceptance and the legislation of bachelor motherhood for women. Second, it will try to conduct an experiment in England toward this end. Third, it will encourage women to take the step of bachelor motherhood "with a due sense of responsibility."

Wilson said he was forming the league "to solve the problem of the nation's 200,000 spinsters."

**PROPOSES CONTRACTS**

Shaking his fist, he said: "I do not advocate irresponsibility, nor do I preach sex for the sake of sex. I want to see bachelor motherhood established on a sound basis with a contract between the two parties drawn up in a solicitor's office."

"I want to see this system accepted not only by society but by the church. There is no reason why it should not be accepted."

Wilson spoke from a platform which held a wooden trestle table and a blackboard. At his elbow was a grinning skull which he tapped from time to time to illustrate his theories about the relationship between the sexual organs and the brain.

Cupping his chin in his hand, the baldish, moustached Wilson told his audience that "those who join the league will avoid the evils of anger and resentment."

"This problem of the nation's surplus women must be solved," he declared. "To solve it will mean that some married men must look after two women. To the wives of these men I say: Is it not better to share your husband with another woman and ensure that he lives to be 60 or 90 than to keep him to yourself and see him die at 40?"

Wilson added that not everyone will want to support the Bachelor Motherhood League. "But if only a few come forward the experiment will have been worthwhile."

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NEW YORK (AP)—The Daily Mirror said Friday it had learned that Buddy Young, star negro halfback who sparked Illinois to a Rose Bowl victory over U.C. L.A., has been signed by the New York Yankees of the All-America Football Conference.

The newspaper said Young had been offered "one of the highest salaries in professional football history." The newspaper printed no further details.

No official of the Yankees was available for immediate comment. Young was last reported in Illinois after his return from the Rose Bowl.

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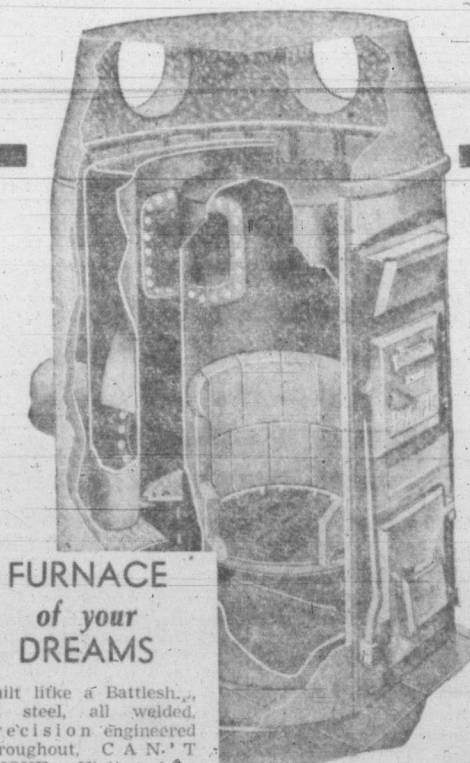
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## MR. TUCKER QUITE COLD

ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT issued in Saskatoon this week by Mr. Rupert Ramsay, provincial leader of the Progressive Conservative Party in Saskatchewan, there is little prospect of any marriage between the major national parties in that prairie province. In explanation of the declaration, the official in question reports that while on several occasions during the last couple of years "rank and file Liberals" had suggested provincial amalgamation of the two parties, recent utterances of provincial Liberal leader Walter Tucker had virtually "closed the door to such proposals." For this reason, said Mr. Ramsay, the Progressive Conservatives will proceed to organize their constituencies and nominate candidates under their own banner in preparation for the next general election.

None will question the statement of the provincial Progressive Conservative leader with reference to the comments, proposals, or feelings of some "rank and file Liberals." But neither he nor any serious-minded supporter of Mr. Ramsay's party supposes for a moment that Mr. Tucker would be interested in or impressed by any such scheme of amalgamation. It has been a long time since the Conservative Party could boast of a member in the Saskatchewan Legislature. And in view of the fact that its candidates polled only a trifling more than 44,000 votes in the general election of 1944, not even the kindest reference to its fortunes in that province could reasonably include endorsement of the scheme purported to have been advanced by "some rank and file Liberals."

By the same token, moreover, the Liberal Party is represented in the House by only five members out of a total of fifty-five; but it is worthwhile noting that their candidates polled no fewer than 139,183 votes on the occasion of the appeal in mid-1944, while the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation elected forty-seven members with 211,308 ballots cast in their favor. Another reason why Mr. Tucker would not be moved to enthusiasm by any advances on the part of the provincial Progressive Conservative Board of Strategy is that Saskatchewan is traditionally Liberal. Only for one year, in 1935, did the Conservative Party controlled the provincial government since the province was established in 1905. This was the Anderson administration, which held office by virtue of its populist political make-up.

How the experiment of Socialist government is appealing to the people of that important province is a matter of conjecture. Liberal leader Tucker obviously feels he has an excellent chance of winning the next election. He would be a supremely optimistic Progressive Conservative who would venture to predict similar prospects for his party. There is, of course, no analogy between political conditions prevailing in Saskatchewan and those existing in British Columbia.

## SAFETY AT SEA

COAST RESIDENTS, WHO SHARE A highly personal concern in marine disasters, will applaud announcement of the expansion of air-sea rescue service by which the Canadian Navy deep-sea tugs Heather-ton or Clifton will be on stand-by duty in case of emergencies in this region. The arrangement marks another achievement in co-operation between the British Columbia Provincial Police and the naval authorities, and adds considerably to the sense of security operators of commercial and pleasure craft may henceforth enjoy.

The simultaneous announcement to the effect that the marine section of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will assist in a drive to enforce greater safety measures on small craft operating along the British Columbia coast further underscores the desirability of eliminating all possible risks to those who make their living or find recreation on the water. These measures, in their broad intent, conform to the dictates of common sense.

The question will arise, however, over the adequacy of the protection thus provided. This implies no censure whatever of the praiseworthy steps taken by the authorities to make rescue vessels available or to reduce hazards in private boats. But can that service and these precautions fill the bill as would a complete and up-to-date Canadian Coast Guard service patterned on the lines of that long established in the United States? This is not a query of importance only to the seafaring people of British Columbia. It is a topic over which Halifax and Atlantic seaboard communities are exercising much thought. They point to the innumerable times Canadian vessels in distress have found it necessary to call on the good offices of the American Coast Guard. Whenever aid has been sought, the efficient United States organization has swung into action in a manner to command the admiration of all who respect courage and competency. Similarly, on this coast, appeals to the American force have not gone unanswered.

During a session of the provincial legislature a year or so ago a move to establish a

Canadian Coast Guard found general endorsement. It seems to us that federal action is justified in this important matter. Many services, now conducted by different departments, might be rendered by the one organization. Rescue activity, while dramatic, would not claim the entire time of a Coast Guard. The expanded fisheries work planned on this coast, policing, hydrographic surveys and other functions could reasonably be expected to be undertaken by a new federal branch which, judged by the record of our neighbor's Coast Guard, could soon prove its worth to the nation as a whole.

For what we have in the way of improved safeguards to small boats, we are thankful. But it seems to us greater satisfaction could be secured from a more highly specialized national organization.

## CARDINAL VILLENEUVE

SINCE LAST JULY, WHEN HE suffered a severe heart attack, the health of Rodrigue, Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, had been such that those most fully informed on his condition should not have been unprepared for yesterday's announcement of his passing in a convent near Los Angeles. Although he had not reached the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and ten, his age, 63, was such that a continuous weakening of his heart seemed to have spelled out the inevitable even before he sought rest and recuperation in California.

His death marks the end of a distinguished career recognized beyond the confines of the particular faith to which he gave leadership in Canada. Born in Montreal, the son of a shoemaker, he displayed an early predilection for the church. In the face of those handicaps encountered in a home of exceedingly modest means, he won advancement through close application to his special studies and the exercise of unusual abilities. The personal success he made of life is evidenced by the office of pre-eminence he gained within the Roman Catholic Church—the highest attainable in this Dominion.

—Tributes from those best able to assess his character and service bear witness to the position the late Cardinal held in the affections of his people.

## NOT A CURE-ALL

THE MISGUIDED BELIEF THAT ALL evils can be cured by legislation creates the hallucination that all markets can be stabilized by legislation. Evil being defined as anything which causes unhappiness or pain to another person is obviously relative both to morals and manners, neither of which can be fitted by legislation to cover the body of human behavior. Markets, being the exchange of one person's labor in the production of goods and services for another's, are also relative to ability and desire, neither of which can be measured in terms of legislative enactment. The values of the goods and services exchanged are a matter of bargaining, and legislation can be invoked to ensure that such bargaining is conducted fairly. Thus, when values are expressed in terms of money, a dollar becomes a standard of measurement fixed by law. But the quantity of dollars to be exchanged for a specific bargain is determined by the nature of the bargain and not by the law.

The measurement of an acre of land is legally defined, but the value of an acre is dependent on soil, location, productivity, use, and climate as well as on the ability of the owner to maintain or enhance that value. As all goods and services vary in value according to their production and demand, their price level must vary. That is why the late Sir Josiah Stamp once said that the price level is fundamental to "trade depression in the basic industries, unemployment, labor unrest, class hatred, high taxation and the rest," and concluded that it was understanding of the problem that was essential, not legislation.

## HAPPY HYPOCRISY

A GIFT OF FREEDOM FROM THE encroaching conventions of maturity is proffered by the small child to the adult, if he will but stoop to take it from the generous and often grubby hands that hold it. It is a key to the door of escape from the dignity which passing years seek to place upon him and to join again in the enjoyments that savored sweet in boyhood. By himself, he can break his bonds only with difficulty, claiming, assertively, his right to pleasures his fellows consider juvenile. At best, he becomes an eccentric.

In company with a child, however, such strictures disappear. He may lie on a sled much too small for him, with a youngster on his back, and thrill again to its speedy descent. He may roam the woods with his offspring, recapturing the carefree happiness of flower picking days, climb hillsides, and look for birds' nests. At the seashore he may paddle about on a log, throw stones at a floating can, regain the fascination of sand molding. If his inclination suggests it, he may even test his skill at marbles and top-spinning. All these pursuits of bygone years, relegated with regret to a past on which the door seemed closed, are again open to him for his own simple satisfaction—provided they are shared with one of tender years. And to other adult eyes, under these auspices, they appear attributes of a most praiseworthy character. Here, surely, the hand of childhood leads the man gently backward to delights that retain their flavor.

Note on speed: When you tell yourself to turn the steering wheel, the command moves from brain to hands at less than 100 miles an hour.

## Walter Lippmann

### SENATOR VANDENBERG'S SPEECH

AT CLEVELAND Senator Vandenberg was speaking for the first time as the leader of the majority party in foreign affairs. In such a speech what counts is not the detail of his views on this or that question but the general conception and the spirit with which he approaches all questions. In that perspective the speech should bring confidence. It is a magnanimous speech. Mr. Vandenberg carries his new and greatly increased authority with a fine restraint and a convincing sincerity.

Thus he has ceased to speak of a bipartisan foreign policy and speaks instead of the need to "hammer out a permanent American foreign policy." This change of words and of emphasis is the surest sign that the United States is at the end of the long period of doubt and division, which has lasted since the beginning of the First World War. The question is no longer whether the peace and order of the world are a vital interest of the United States. That question, which has divided the country and perplexed the world for more than 30 years, is settled. Henceforth the question is how, not whether, the United States is to play its part.

MR. VANDENBERG spoke of the need for "broad gauged reorganization" of the State Department and the Foreign Service, "particularly to develop more long-range planning so that there need be less catch-as-catch-can improvisation and expediency." All will agree that this is needed. But the practical question is where to begin.

The place to begin is, it seems to me, in the Council of Foreign Ministers. For the fact is that if General Marshall has to spend most of his time negotiating with M. Molotov in the Council of Foreign Ministers, he will be quite unable to reorganize, or to organize, or to do much long-range planning. Unless the Council of Foreign Ministers is reformed, there is little prospect that Senator Vandenberg's demand can be met for a reorganization of the conduct of foreign affairs.

THE COUNCIL of Foreign Ministers was invented back in the days when Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt were the Big Three. The idea then was that the Big Three would settle the basic issues, and that the Foreign Ministers would thresh out the terms of the agreements. But when Roosevelt died, Churchill fell from power and Stalin became almost inaccessible, the Council of Foreign Ministers proved to be a most unsatisfactory instrument. It could not settle the issues which only the heads of government can settle, and therefore became entangled in tortuous quarrels and compromises.

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Poland 100 Years Ago  
From THE TIMES, London, 1847  
(Long extracts were published from the correspondence between Castlereagh and the Emperor Alexander I of Russia in the autumn of 1814 about the future of Poland. A leading article comments:—  
It is now demonstrated that the Emperor of Russia did, in 1815, to use Lord Castlereagh's just and forcible expression, "exact from his allies and neighbors an arrangement incompatible

with their political independence." We may reflect with national pride that it was an English Minister who had the penetration to detect, and the manliness to resist, these pretensions of the then most powerful Sovereign in Europe, although they more immediately affected the interests of foreign states than our own. Lord Castlereagh it was who expressed the "consternation and alarm" to Austria and Prussia, and "the general terror throughout all the states of Europe," which must result from the "forced union of a country so important as the duchy of Warsaw, with four millions of inhabitants, to the empire of Russia, so recently aggrandized by other important conquests in Prussia, Moldavia, and Persia." . . . These dangers were openly pointed out by England in 1814; they have been deeply felt by Prussia and Austria, from that hour to the present. . . . So much that, when least avowed, their existence is disclosed by the inconceivable ascendancy of Russia in their councils. The fatal sense of weakness which induced them to submit in 1814 and 1815 led them to tolerate the destruction of the kingdom of Poland in 1831 and 1832, and to assent to the extinction of Cracow in 1846. . . .

## They Wanted Homes

From Australian News  
A UNIQUE COMMUNITY EFFORT is the Home Builders' Club of South Australia, which owes its genesis to the housing shortage. Formed 12 months ago, the club has 200 members, a large number of whom are returned soldiers, and now has 17 houses well on the way, and foundations going down at the rate of one every two weeks. The large-heartedness of Mr. William Ellenby, building inspector of the Adelaide District Council, was responsible for the foundation of this organization. Many years ago, he had built his own house and last year he offered to show it to anyone who was interested. People swarmed through his home, trod down the garden. He couldn't stop the rush.

AS A RESULT, he initiated, with Mr. George Palmer, the Home Builders' Club. They set to work immediately to discover how to make bricks, and made them. So far, they own 1,000 feet of scaffolding board, a theodolite for measuring levels, and a square. Any member is entitled to hire the scaffolding at \$2.00 a time for two weeks. The members are instructed in the use of the theodolite and other equipment. Each owns his own small tools. Club meetings are held every two weeks, and the evening includes lectures on home building.

## Breakfast Time



Strickland followed the birds to picture this magnet that draws many to the Inner Harbor.

## Unfair To The Lawyers

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IT is not surprising that prolonged industrial strife, which has had practically everyone talking to himself at one time or another, should have made itself felt in even the most academic precincts of American colleges. Among those affected is Dr. Rudolph Flesch of New York University, the man who devised the formula for measuring the readability of written material.

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headings and subheadings, and other visual aids to readability. It is a grand idea, but we fear that it will get nowhere. For if we are to have readable union contracts, then why not readable contracts of all sorts? From there it would be only a step to readable briefs and pleadings. But before that step was taken, we're sure the lawyers would be up in arms.

THE LAWYERS Guild might even accuse a union which signed a readable contract of betraying organized labor and creating unemployment. For think how much work the legal profession would lose if it were not permitted to take the straight and simple talk of two contracting parties, translate it into an English which only lawyers understand, then retranslate it so that the parties of the first and second parts could be sure that the contract actually said what they intended.

THAT, WE GRANT you, is a form of made work. But if the courts have decided that it's all right for Mr. Petrillo's union

musicians to demand and get pay for services which their employers do not need or want, then why should lawyers be denied a similar privilege?

Nor are the lawyers the only ones potentially affected. If this readability thing really got started, it might even extend to the United Nations. Mr. Austin and Mr. Gromyko might suddenly be left with almost nothing to argue about.

All this could easily eliminate some of the U.N.'s work. Hotels and restaurants would lose business. And the world's people, now able to understand a readable U.N. resolution, might start pressuring the delegates to pay more heed to the public will.

NO, DR. FLESCHE'S splendid idea is too revolutionary, too likely to upset traditional habits, practices, and fields of employment. So, as before, we must continue to hope that the lawyers as they help us through a maze of Blackingtonian English until, at life's end, we give, because, devise, transfer and assign away our worldly goods.

## Ability The Test

Vancouver News-Herald

CANADIAN LEGION at Victoria is objecting because Royal Jubilee Hospital has gone to the United States for its new medical director.

The Legion says a Canadian should have been engaged. In this case the doctor concerned is Canadian-born, but has lived in the United States many years. It does seem one of the rare times a Canadian-born American is willing to return to the land of his birth. One would think the Canadian Legion might be pleased, after all the viewing-with-alarm—and the Legion has done its share about the brains of Canada going to the United States in increasing numbers each year. Here is a Canadian wanting to come home and the Legion objects.

HOWEVER, that side of the question, interesting as it may be, is really beside the point. When a large general hospital needs a new medical director it should get the best man it can. Otherwise there can be no progress. Even if the man chosen had been American-born there is no reason we can think of why he should not have been engaged if his qualifications were the highest of all applicants.

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FOOD FOR AUSTRIA  
For the last five months I have been sending food and clothing parcels to 82 bombed-out families in Austria. I have sent 85 parcels and 40 of them have arrived, the others I hope will do so in due course. This work has been only possible through the kind and generous co-operation of many people in British Columbia. As my work must go on, anyhow until the spring, and I have no financial backing, I am appealing again to all those who feel they would like to help, to send any donations, however small to my address, or to telephone 612-2221 and I will take any clothing or food. Anybody who would like to send parcels straight to me, I can supply with suitable addresses. Thank you so much for your help in the past year. (MISS) F. MARGARET DRAKE, 1237 St. David Street.

no country should go broke bringing new wealth into being, providing production and consumption are properly balanced. Right here may I ask Major Holmes if he considers 14 billion dollars spent by Canada on war and destruction, or 450 millions for interest on the war debt, or the cost of proper care for senior citizens, but the cost of fighting in foreign wars that alarms us. In closing, Mr. Editor, let me say that no one will be compelled to accept the pension if he does not want it, nor will doctors, lawyers or other professional people have to retire unless they so desire. Yours very truly (Mrs.) JEAN McDONALD, President National Social Security Association, 313 15th Ave., E. Calgary.

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Should a foolish policy of hiring only home folk be carried through to its logical conclusion we would have the spectacle of a hospital in Vancouver, say, refusing to employ a medical director who was born in Victoria. If the United States believed in such a policy no Canadian would ever amount to much south of the border. Such a policy would mean that we in British Columbia could never engage an eastern Canadian to head any of our public institutions. It's a man's ability and qualifications that should count, not where he comes from.

## Poland 100 Years Ago

From THE TIMES, London, 1847  
(Long extracts were published from the correspondence between Castlereagh and the Emperor Alexander I of Russia in the autumn of 1814 about the future of Poland. A leading article comments:—  
It is now demonstrated that the Emperor of Russia did, in 1815, to use Lord Castlereagh's just and forcible expression, "exact from his allies and neighbors an arrangement incompatible

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## CLIPPED AT RANDOM

### ON WITH THE DANCE

London (Ont.) Free Press  
New Year dances, some of which we observed in person, reminded us suddenly of the passing of time. The waltzes, polkas and congas, which frankly, we know not, True, we managed to glimpse a waltz or two, but it seemed that they lacked the essential grace and poise. The new dances are brisk, effervescent and champagney—we doubt whether we shall ever prove accomplished in them—unless someone gives us a hot foot.

### SECRECY NOT APPRECIATED

Washington Post  
Much of the shock which has greeted Secretary Byrnes' resignation can be ascribed to a policy of secrecy and disingenuousness regarding the health of high government officials. This policy is unwarranted, even dangerous. This is not a plea for hourly medical reports on the condition of our public servants. But the least we are entitled to is an official policy of candor rather than camouflage and mumbo jumbo. The health of our officials has become primarily the meat of gossip columns and the people have come to regard the truth—when belatedly disclosed—with a deep skepticism.

### NO SPECIAL FAVORS

Halifax Herald  
Kurt Meyer, the Nazi general who escaped a Canadian firing squad to become the inmate of a Canadian penitentiary, is now described as a "model prisoner." Let us hope that this unfortunate story is not the first of a series which we are to read "humanizing" Meyer. He is in Dorchester because Canadians, prisoners of war, were shot by his Nazi captors. To many people his very presence in this country is an affront. They are in no mood to have him become a legend, a colorful character or to hear of any campaign to commute his sentence.

### ACTION TOO HARSH

Edmonton Journal  
The action of the university authorities in Alberta against a student, Zeman, who is of Slovakian origin, asked Dr. Hitchmanova, who was giving an address on conditions in Europe, why she "evaded" discussing Slovakia. The question was apparently resented by the speaker and complaints were made. When Zeman refused to apologize he was expelled. If the university is going to invite speakers on international affairs, it can hardly expect the students not to ask questions. The matter is now "under adjudication" and we trust that the decision will be reconsidered. Expulsion is a weapon that should be reserved for really serious misconduct.

### BELOW PAR

Time Magazine  
Manhattan's hidebound Metropolitan Opera Co. hadn't tackled a new opera for five years, when it wheeled through one performance of Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Island God." The Met had done nothing about England's "Peter Grimes," which has been heard and praised in five European cities—with a long look down their noses. Met officials decided to take no chances. What they did consider a good risk was demonstrated last week with the presentation of a one-act opera, "The Warrior"—it was a second-rate, bargain-basement job, inferior in score, and plot to the aforementioned, "Peter Grimes."

### A PUBLIC SERVICE

Kamloops Sentinel  
In its search for civic tasks to which to turn its abounding energy, perhaps the Junior Chamber of Commerce will undertake a "traffic survey" in Kamloops. Here is an excellent opportunity for the revitalized J.C.C. to cut its "public service" teeth.

## Whistling Up A Doctor

Canadian Press from Melbourne.  
EVEN IF YOU DO live in the great West Australian outback you can whistle up a doctor. A whistle blown into the microphone of an outback pedal radio transceiver causes a red light to glow on the radio mast at the flying doctor medical base station, perhaps hundreds of miles away. The whistles have been issued for use at other than scheduled calling times—that is, when an operator is possibly not on duty at the receiving end. The mast light can be seen from some distance. When it goes on—after seven seconds of the whistles arranged frequency—a bell also rings.



## Navy Will Be Seldom Used In Next War

No country today is worrying about sea power... even Britain, which has been famous for its great fleet, has realized that sea power is a thing of the past. No longer can Canadians or Americans claim the Pacific or Atlantic Ocean offers protection from the enemy. The race for air power is now on. Russia, Great Britain and United States are the contestants. So far, Russia is in the lead on all points of foresight, research and future war potentials as well as in the advanced ideas in which German science formerly led. Russia doesn't want a navy—she is concentrating on air power. If war does not come within the next ten years, air power will be so strong that not a soldier, gun, tank, sailor or battleship will leave our shores. These are bold facts told in the article entitled "Will Russia Rule the Air?" in the Jan. 25 edition of Collier's Magazine on sale today at your magazine dealers.

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## Canada Life Made Record Increase

Many outstanding records were established by the Canada Life Assurance Company during 1946, E. C. Gill, general manager, told policyholders and shareholders at the 100th annual meeting of the company.

In discussing his report Mr. Gill said that the past year had been one of achievement in new business and increase in business in force. Net new premium income for assurances and annuities, excluding single premiums, amounted to approximately \$3,200,000. New assurances issued and paid for in 1946 totaled \$104,799,772, which does not include revivals and increased policies amounting to \$37,431,349, nor dividend additions. This new assurance business was the greatest ever paid for in a single year by the field forces of the Canada Life. New retirement income bonds issued and paid for, guaranteed total maturity benefits of \$11,431,226 and, in addition, the company sold new immediate annuities with considerations of \$2,812,211.

This large volume of protection, the general manager said, was assumed under 24,852 new life insurance policies, 2,396 new annuity contracts and 5,280 group certificates, a total of 32,528.

Assurances in force at the year end amounted to \$1,062,130,754; a gain of over \$81,000,000, which is more than twice as great as the gain in 1945.

## J. Roberts, C. Johns Lions Vice-Presidents

James Roberts and Clarence Johns, both veterans of the club, have been named first and second vice-presidents, respectively of the Victoria Lions Club, it was announced at Friday's luncheon by president John B. Priestley.

They will hold office for six months, filling vacancies created by the resignations of Jack Kendrick and Harold McWilliams due to pressure of personal business.

In being appointed to the vice-president's post, Mr. Johns relinquished his task as "Tail-twister" and J. Evans has taken over these duties. Promotion of Mr. Roberts left a vacancy on the board of directors and Ted Hart has taken over the seat Mr. Priestley announced.

## 3-Man Committee To Inspect V.L.A. Homes Constructed In B.C.

A special three-man committee from Ottawa, authorized by the Department of Veterans Affairs to check on complaints of veterans living in small holding houses constructed under the Veterans Land Act, will inspect these projects in British Columbia during the last week of January and the first of February, it was announced today.

Headed by Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs Walter S. Woods, the committee includes

Gordon Murchison, V.L.A. director, and Col. C. E. Parish, construction engineer.

The committee will have the power to order the correction of any defects found.

Small holding sub-divisions in Kamloops and Vernon will be visited en route to the coast. The committee will then inspect V.L.A. projects adjacent to Vancouver before coming to Victoria. From here the committee will leave for Calgary, to continue inspection of small holdings across Canada.

Health authorities suggest the eating of vegetable skins to get the best of their food value, but they should be thoroughly scrubbed first.

## Gonatas' Resignation May Bring Collapse Of Greek Government

ATHENS (AP)—Vice-Premier Stylianos Gonatas resigned from the Greek cabinet today, causing speculation as to whether he would align his party's strength with the opposition in parliament, a move which might cause the downfall of Premier Constantinos Tsaldaris' government.

Gonatas' National Liberal Party, which has consistently supported Tsaldaris, controls 32 seats in parliament. These votes,

plus the 142 held by the recognized opposition, would give the premier's opponents exactly half the votes in parliament.

Earlier today Tsaldaris, following a conference with King George II, had announced he would resign his post and accept a co-five-premiership with Liberal Themistokles Sophoulis in order to form a coalition government under a third person named by them as premier.

The aging Sophoulis, a former premier, flatly rejected the offer, describing it as "a deceitful trick to misguide public opinion."

Tsaldaris in his announcement said his offer was made to end disorders in Greece, which he said had been provoked "from without."

## Select Lots For 50 Wartime Houses

The 50 lots for the new War-time houses for veterans have been selected and approved by the lands committee, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said following a meeting Friday.

The lots are all in the northeast corner of the city, near the Saanich boundary and in the same general neighborhood as the 150 which are now nearing completion, he said.

Final approval by War-time Housing authorities is still to be obtained. He said the original suggestion was to place the new

houses in Victoria West but the War-time Housing officials did not approve these lots.

Some of the lots now selected will have to be serviced by the city and some new roads will also be needed. Ald. Dewar emphasized that the city will have to do considerable servicing of lots this year if land sales are not to drop to practically nothing as most of the better serviced lots have now been sold.

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mix, per pkt.

COW BRAND BAKING  
POWDER, 6¢  
12-lb. pkt.







## Dr. Carl Describes Life Of Fur Seal

The fur seal in its natural habitat, playing, mating and rearing its young, was the subject of an address given by Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, to the Women's Canadian Club Friday afternoon at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. Carl, who has made an exhaustive study of his subject, illustrated his talk with colored films, taken in the time he spent on the Pribilof Islands, the seal sanctuary.

"Under the protection of the American government," Dr. Carl told his audience, "seals have multiplied from a few thousand left by ruthless hunters just 40 years ago to some 3,000,000 animals by actual count made last year. It is also estimated, 1,000,000 pups are born each year."

Dr. Carl explained and showed films of how young male seals, not ready for breeding are culled and selected for commercial use, quickly killed by the natives, who are experts at this work, and the skins processed.

"Of these skins," he explained, "20 per cent go to Ottawa, to be sold on the open market by the Canadian government."

Pictures were also shown of bird life on the island, the wild flowers and the Aleut inhabitants who are educated and cared for by the American government.

Mrs. Kenneth Drury, the president, thanked the speaker for his interesting address. Mrs. T. Dixon was soloist.

**Rev. Comley Speaks**—At the meeting of the Evening Branch of First United Church W.A., held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Worthington, 3829 Quadra Street, Rev. Fred Comley was speaker. Mrs. J. A. M. Beere presided. The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. H. A. McLeod.

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## Famed Sculptor Models Skilled Hands Says Pampered Fingers Leave Her Cold

The hands today that inspire an artist to reach for tools and mold the min clay are more apt to be "doers" than pampered beauties. What Ray Shaw, famed sculptress of hands, seeks to find in these five-fingered summaries of mind, body and habits are evidences of intelligence, character, warmth of feeling and pronounced abilities.

Such hands says the young woman who has modeled many typically American and many famed hands—Margaret Truman's, Lily Pons', Helen Hayes', Clare Boothe Luce's and Gladys Swarthout's, for example—do not have to be exotic or glamorous.

Exotic or glamorous hands which have no character leave Miss Shaw as cold as a bundle of clay, she says. What counts with this artist, who loved modeling the skilled hands of Rosie the riveter and Winthe-welder during the war, is how hands are used and how well they're cared for. By care, she means creaming the hands and grooming the nails. By use, she means how gainfully and gracefully they are employed.

Margaret Truman, she says, has very pale, well-proportioned and attractive hands and nails to which colorless polish adds only a clean shine. But what Miss Shaw likes more is their sensitivity, upreaching aliveness and friendly warmth and the beautiful way the president's daughter uses them.

Lily Pons' hands, according to Miss Shaw, are beautiful, judged by any standards. Fingers are long and the little finger curls in the right direction. Palms are narrow and wrists are in good proportion. But more impressive to the sculptress who modeled these hands is their evidence of artistic abilities.

"Miss Pons' hands also look as though they could do many things well," comments Miss Shaw, "if her long fingernails didn't interfere."

Helen Hayes' small hands with well-proportioned, short, round fingers are described as indices of strong character and an agile mind, and as fearless, intuitive and graceful. Observes the sculptress: "If a great actress didn't use her hands well, no performance would be great."

Hands used naturally will be graceful, she claims. Most of us need first to throw off inhibitions—because, says Miss Shaw, we're taught as children "not to point" along with other restrictions—and then to rout stiffness from hands and arms with exercise. Miss Shaw's favorite exercise?



Ray Shaw... Hands reveal character.

It is taken behind closed doors with a phonograph recording when, she claims, it is easier to imagine yourself an orchestra conductor who whirls his arms, twirls his fingers, sways, swings and makes parabolas in the air with a make-believe baton.

Another recommended exercise for routing stiffness to to whirl your arms in circles from the shoulders, so as to ripple muscles all the way to the fingertips.

When you start using your "freed" hands, Miss Shaw's main tip is to reach up and out. That is the dynamic expression of an alert personality and of young, active and out-reaching hands. Symbolic of age, you're reminded, are gestures that go downward.

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Lily Pons... "artistic"

Helen Hayes... "courageous"

Margaret Truman... "friendly"

## Chicago Tea Party



"We were afraid there mightn't be any here," says Irene Munn (seated), so she and Hilda Thorndike brought their tea with them from England to Chicago, where they're brewing a nice hot cup after school.

CHICAGO (NEA)—Two English school marmas who so little trusted the "land of plenty" that they brought their own tea with them "just in case" have settled down in suburban Cicero to teach American sixth-graders.

They are Irene Munn of Manchester and Hilda Thorndike of Crewe, two of 74 English school teachers exchanged for 74 American teachers as part of a program sponsored by the English Speaking Union, the American Association of University Women, and the governments of the two countries.

"We brought the tin of tea along because we were afraid there mightn't be any here," laughed Miss Munn. "There's a shortage of nearly everything in England yet, you know."

The girls found on their arrival, however, that everything in the U.S. is just "ripping." They went on a shopping spree. Inasmuch as the girls will make only \$2,000 each this year, they had to content themselves with essentials or just plain looking. But they had the time of their lives. "We've heard about your glam-

our and your wonderful cosmetics and all, and we want to see for ourselves," Miss Thorndike said. When a photographer caught them at the perfume counter at a Chicago store sniffing scents, it was Miss Thorndike who said: "Oh, this is heaven! I hope he takes forever."

The shoes they found were "simply ripping" ("English shoes are so blanded sturdy"). Dresses were "bonny" and hats "smashing."

"It makes you feel guilty to see so much luxury," Miss Munn said. Then she added, "But you know, I think we're going to have an awfully good time here."

The threat of Chicago's male wolves caused them not a tremor. "Bring 'em on!" said Miss Munn. "Wolves are the same the world over."

They have only one complaint of Chicago hospitality so far. "We wouldn't get lost in Chicago if people would only stop directing us north, south, east or west, and just say 'go right' or 'left.'"

As for school, well school's pretty much the same the world over.

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## Pearl Dyson Bride In White Satin

White and mauve chrysanthemums in standard baskets formed the setting in Centennial United Church, Jan. 15, when marriage vows were exchanged by Pearl Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dyson, 3170 Milgrove Street, and James Joseph Gallant, eldest son of James Gallant and the late Mrs. Gallant, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

A traditional satin gown fashioned with twin panels of lace down the front of the skirt, lace yoke and long sleeves forming points over the wrists was worn by the petite bride as she entered the church with her father. A heart-shaped headdress, trimmed with orange blossoms, held her full-length veil and she wore a strand of pearls, the gift of her mother. A shower bouquet of red roses completed her costume.

Miss Vi Hamel, maid of honor, and Miss Jacqueline Ash, bridesmaid, wore gowns of yellow and blue sheer respectively. They wore bandeaus of flowers with shoulder-length veils to match their gowns, and carried arm bouquets.

Miss Grace Dyson, the bride's sister, was flower girl in a gown of mauve net over taffeta. She wore a bandeau of mauve and white flowers and carried a Colonial bouquet.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Ashford. Miss H. Pye sang "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Dyson and Mrs. William Crooks, in the absence of the groom's family, assisted in receiving guests. A three-tier cake, flanked by white tapers, which centred the lace-covered table, was cut by the couple with a sword belonging to the bride's father. Toast was proposed by William Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallant are honeymooning in Vancouver. The bride wore a black sequin trim dress, fur coat, the gift of the groom, black plastic accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations. They will make their home at 3153 Delta Street.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department, 1111 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pitzer, 1200 Reynolds Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Dorene, to William "Bill" Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Davies, Burnside Road. The wedding will take place on Feb. 20, 1947, in Metropolitan United Church, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holder, Deep Cove, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Muriel Janet, to Richard Gilbert Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tuttle, Sidney, V.I. The marriage will take place in St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, on Feb. 15 at 8 p.m.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, 3700 Saint Aidan's Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Olwen Hunt, to Ralph Cairns, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cairns, 2953 Poul Bay Road. The marriage will take place Feb. 28, in St. Aidan's Church.

## Dorothy Dix

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I married a man I was wildly in love with and we lived happily together for 10 years and had four children. Then he had an affair with a young girl. I offered to divorce him so he could marry her, but he refused. Said he still loved me and wanted his family and his home. This is my problem: I do not love him any more, but if I live with him I will have a nice home for my children and they will be well provided for, but I will be miserable. I want to be loved by someone whom I can trust. I am no young and attractive, but if I spend all the years with my husband until my children are grown, for their sake, what will I have? They will leave me and I will be old and no man will want me. I live in terror of life passing me by. What shall I do?

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them to all other women. Other women can do it because they love their husbands so well that they would rather have a small part of their lives and affection than to be parted from them altogether. And still other women endure the misery of a marriage that is a mockery of what a marriage should be for their children's sake.

### P.T.A. News

Esquimalt—January meeting of Esquimalt P.T.A. was opened with reading of the seven aims of the Parent-Teacher Association. Following general business, J. F. K. English, senior municipal school inspector, gave an address on the operation of the Greater Victoria school system, its accomplishments and aims for the future. Mrs. T. Dixon, program convener, is arranging a concert of local artists to be held in the Lampson Street School on Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. K. Thompson, convener of the discussion group, announced a meeting at her home, 1162 Old Esquimalt Road, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. Subject, "Home Decoration."

Cordova — At Cordova Bay, Canadian Red Cross Society blood transfusion service forms, for the use of voluntary blood donors, have been placed in McMorran's Store, Cordova Bay Store and Parkview Store. Would-be donors may also leave their names with Mrs. K. M. Lewis, Cordova Bay Road, telephone Col. 151M, who will send them in to Red Cross Headquarters.

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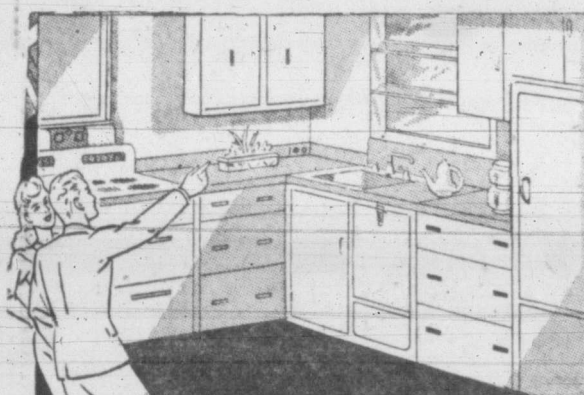
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## Want Volunteers For X-Ray Survey

Volunteer workers are needed to assist in the chest X-ray survey for Greater Victoria, which is being started at the mobile unit at the Health Centre on Pandora Avenue Monday, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said today. Assistance is needed in setting up cards, making appointments, and filing, he said, and anyone who would be willing to help should contact the city health department.

The mobile unit will be at the Health Centre from Jan. 20 until Feb. 25, after which it will be moved into Chinatown, where the city's Oriental population will be X-rayed.

Dr. Anderson emphasized that children under 15 could not be X-rayed because the unit is set up only to take adults. He pointed out that the incidence of pulmonary tuberculosis is so low in under 15-year-olds that there is little point in a mass X-ray for them.

In cases of direct contact, he said, provisions are made to have children X-rayed at the hospital.

The mobile clinic will be open from 10 to 12 in the mornings and from 1.30 to 3.30 in the afternoons, Mondays to Fridays.

## Gladiolus Show

Plans were made to hold the annual Gladiolus show Aug. 8 and 9, with an open invitation to outside entries, at a meeting of the Victoria Gladiolus Society held this week. Several new members were welcomed.

Considerable interest was displayed over the demonstration by L. William Taverner, president, on his method of storing and dipping bulbs and the making of indestructible metal stakes and labels.

### WARNING

Pursuant to Section 33 of the "Highway Act," it is the intention of the undersigned to limit the use of all roads in the Comox Electoral District during any break-up by reason of thaw. Notices restricting traffic will be posted as and when required.

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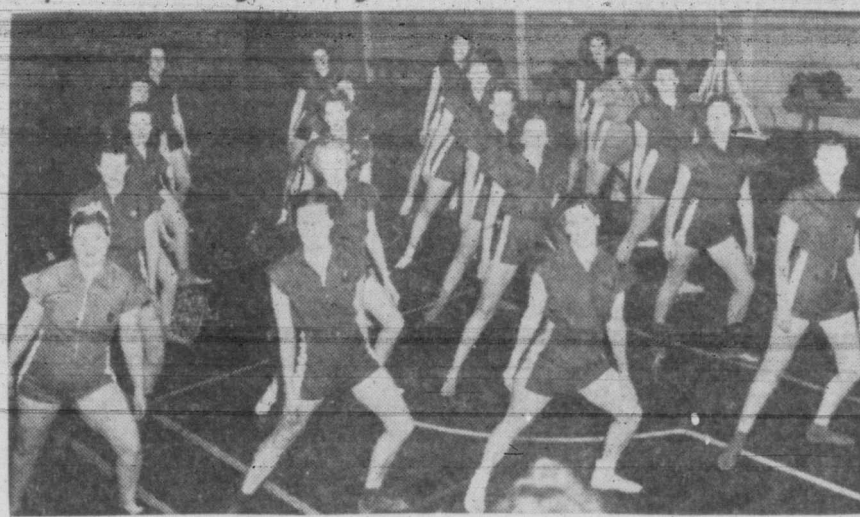
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## Physical Training For Ages 16 To 60



Members of the Pro Rec Wednesday night women's physical training class at Central Junior High School. Classes are open to working girls and mothers aged from 16 to 60. The public is invited to attend a special show at 8 on the night of Jan. 29 at the Junior High School, program to include movies and a one-hour gym class. Pro Rec classes are also in progress Monday nights at Willows School, at McMorran's Pavilion, Cadboro Bay.

## Hopes For Future Peace With Germany Well-founded

A belief that hopes there would never be another war with Germany, first voiced in 1919 and proven unfounded, would be realized this time, was expressed by Brig. J. W. F. Treadwell, former director-general of public relations in the British zone of the Control Commission for Germany, at a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel Friday afternoon.

In 1919, Brig. Treadwell said, people said Germany was finished and there would be no more warring with her. People say the same thing today, but the brigadier believed that if present Allied policy is followed through, there is the greatest chance the people are right this time.

In support of this, he pointed out that in 1919 only the fringe of Germany was occupied, that the general staff and Junkers continued to function and that German buildings had remained virtually untouched by the war. Now, however, he continued, Germany had no more general staff, no more Junkers, she was completely occupied and 60 to 80 per cent of her buildings had been demolished by the ravages of war.

### THEN AND NOW

Brig. Treadwell outlined the difference in conditions in Germany between those found by the victorious Allied armies in May, 1945, and those now existent.

Germany's collapse in 1945 was cataclysmic. Invading armies found no police force function, no courts, no newspapers, bridges out, no telephones or telegraph service, no public utilities and no schools or universities.

To add to the difficulties, the Allied forces had to deal with the millions of surrendering German troops and other millions of displaced persons milling about the country. Germany had suffered not only a complete physical collapse, but also a spiritual collapse of her people who sank to an apathetic level, unwilling to help themselves out of the mess they were in.

### DIFFERENT PICTURE

Germany, now, in her second winter since defeat, presented an astonishingly different picture, Brig. Treadwell found. The police force was growing, newspapers were again on the streets, there were 35 publishing in the British zone alone, law courts were open again, public utilities were functioning, nearly all railroad lines were re-established and 30 per cent of the trains operating prewar were again in operation, and virtually every school and university was open again.

However, Brig. Treadwell said, there was one catch. The German people were hungry and cold, and nearly everything the occupying authorities did was governed by those two factors—hunger and cold.

However, he found progress was still being made and said there were now signs the Germans were throwing off their apathy and beginning to help themselves. There were good leaders coming to the forefront who wanted Germany to help herself and not to rely on the occupation forces.

Brig. Treadwell was born in 1901 and was educated at Eton College and Christ Church, Oxford. He joined the Scots Guards in 1923, and four years later served in China with the 2nd Battalion of the regiment, which formed part of the Shanghai Defence Corps. In 1933, he became aide-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, and in 1936 entered the staff college at Camberly. He was appointed assistant to the Duke of Gloucester who entered the college in the same year.

## Appeal Will Stress Shortage Of Nurses

Starting Jan. 19, most of the radio stations in British Columbia will broadcast an address by Viscountess Alexander, on "Nursing as a Profession" and the Dominion Department of Labor, will, during the week, inaugurate an extensive campaign through schools, churches, service clubs and other organizations at which time an appeal will be made to the young women of the province to seriously consider taking up training in one of the most noble professions in the world.

Canada is, today, facing an acute shortage of trained nurses. During the past four years, the demand for nursing services has completely outrun the available supply. Though the number of eligible young women volunteering for training has not decreased, the rate of increase in the demand for nursing services is a great deal more than can be met by the available supply. The most serious shortage of

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sparks showered on the homes of hundreds in the nearby Richmond housing project.

Beginning shortly before midnight, the fire destroyed the plant, with losses estimated at \$100,000 by the head of the Richmond planning board. Watchers reported the homes in no serious danger as firemen concentrated on preventing spread of the blaze.

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LATEST ROYAL NEWS

### Tito Schipa Gives Large Audience Delightful Program

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Singing a well-chosen program, to which he made generous additions, Tito Schipa, lyric tenor, thrilled a capacity audience at the Royal Theatre, Friday night.

This leading exponent of the Italian art of bel canto, brought vividly to mind all the best tradition, brilliance and beauty of a generation of great operatic singers. For purity of tone and romantic color, for elegance of phrase and lustrous artistry, Schipa has had few equals. Also, he does not hesitate to lay emphasis on the Italian opera and ballad which suit his voice and style of singing so well. Two of his three groups, the final number and most of his encores, came under these latter heads and were more successful than either the Schubert "Ave Maria" or Handel's "Where E'er You Walk," both being additional numbers.

His "Una Furtiva Lagrima" aria from "L'Elisir d'Amore," Donizetti's charming comic opera, was one of the very special moments in the evening. In the same group were the ever-beloved "M'appari" from "Martha" and the "Pagliacci," "Harlequin's Serenade."

#### OWN COMPOSITIONS

Mr. Schipa's choice fell upon the early Italian, Scarlatti, for his opening group, and in this delicate, graceful music he found the right medium for his sensitive phrasing and unusually beautiful mezzo-voice. Included in the final numbers, was one of the artist's own compositions, "I Shall Return." This so delighted the audience that it had to be repeated. Mr. Schipa also sang one of his own songs, "Maria Chiara," as an additional number.

The tender "In the Louxembourg Gardens" (Manning) and the vividly sung "Chi Se Ne Scorda Chiu" (Berthelemy), completed the program. Included in the many encores, were "Nina" (Pergolesi), "Fa La Nana" (Sadero), "Mi Viejo Amor," "Mare Chiare" (Tosti), and "Comme Facetta Mametta."

Two groups of piano songs were given by Ralph Linsley. Mr. Linsley, who was accompanied by Debussy "Minstrels" and "Malgueña" by Lecuona were brilliantly executed. Mr. Linsley also gave a Chopin group, the Nocturne, Opus 15, No. 2 and Waltz, Opus 42. As encores he gave the lovely "Harp" Etude of Chopin and the Brahms' "Intermezzo in C."

### 11-Month Car Output 83,331 In 1946

OTTAWA (CP) — Production of new passenger cars in Canada is slowly climbing back to pre-war figures, but it may be some time yet before Canadians can walk into a showroom and point out the model they want.

The Bureau of Statistics reported Friday Canada's factories turned out 83,331 passenger units in the first 11 months of 1946, a far cry from the peak 1929 figure of 203,307 and the 1940 total of 109,911. The 1946 11-month output of trucks was 71,571.



ADVENTUROUS ROMANCE personified by Esther Fernandez and Alan Ladd in Paramount's thrilling saga of the sea, "Two Years Before the Mast," which opens today at the Royal Theatre.

### '2 Years Before Mast' At Royal

A cast including some of Hollywood's greatest action stars, enacting a story that has been called the greatest of sea adventures, is the film treat offered moviegoers beginning today at the Royal Theatre. The picture is Paramount's "Two Years Before the Mast," the first screen adaptation of Richard Henry Dana's classic of marine literature, starring Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald. The supporting cast is headed by Howard da Silva, Esther Fernandez and Albert Dekker.

#### RIO THEATRE

Injured a year ago during the making of a scene in a film in which she was appearing, Soror-thea Kent launches her screen comeback with her supporting role in Monogram's "Behind the Mask," now showing at the Rio Theatre.

#### PLAZA THEATRES

German V-2 rocket bombs added several weeks to the shooting schedule of "Notorious Gentleman," which was being filmed in London. The picture is the one that city was the target for the gigantic bombs. The Universal release now is at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

#### YORK THEATRE

With Van Johnson starring in the title role, and the supporting cast of favorites and promising young players headed by Lionel Barrymore, M-G-M's "Between Two Women," now at the York Theatre, offers a highly entertaining, big box-office combination of sure-fire comedy situations and dramatic suspense.

Hear Nigel Morgan, provincial leader of the L.P.P., at 8 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Hall, Arcade Building, Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Lenin-Memorial public meeting.

### Tells Of Hazards, Hardships On Trips To Frozen North

Inspector Henry A. Larsen, captain of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol ship St. Roch, which has thrice negotiated the Northwest Passage, Friday gave Victoria Lions Club a word picture of some of his experiences in the frozen wastes of Canada's Arctic region.

Inspector Larsen's address dealt with the hardships and hazards he and his crew of nine encountered on the first of several trips they made in the St. Roch through the passage. The initial trip was made in 1940.

He told of the fear that ice would crush the vessel, a wooden type. "We became frozen in for as long as 11 months at a stretch and that was when our fears of being crushed were greatest, but luckily the boat held up under the strain."

Work of the ship's men, Inspector Larsen said, was of arduous nature in the Arctic. They investigated crime, collected valuable information and data pertaining to the area, enforced preservation laws and maintained the sovereign rights of the land.

White men had never set foot, seen or known of land the St. Roch patrol had been on the speaker said.

He told of the tough, rugged life led by the native Eskimos of the white northland. In their ranks, Inspector Larsen said, it was a recognized custom for the aged and infirm to commit suicide rather than remain a burden on the others. R.C.M.P. men wore the same apparel as the natives while in their country.

Most of the patrols handled by the St. Roch crew required the services of Eskimo guides. However, they were not used in some parts of the northland because the natives did not know any more about those areas than the newcomers.

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OAK BAY, PLAZA—"Notorious Gentleman," starring Rex Harrison.

RIO—Kane Richmond and Barbara Reed in "Behind the Mask."

ROYAL—"Two Years Before the Mast," starring Alan Ladd and Brian Donlevy.

YORK—"Between Two Women," starring Van Johnson.

#### CAPITOL THEATRE

Robert Mitchum, who made such a smash hit in The Story of G.I. Joe, has a dramatically "fat" role in RKO Radio's "Till the End of Time," currently at the Capitol Theatre. Mitchum was originally signed by RKO to play a term contract as a western star. In his latest film, he plays the role of an ex-marine who was formerly a cowboy. He co-stars with Dorothy McGuire.

#### DOMINION THEATRE

Steven Geray, now appearing in support of Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in Columbia's "Blondie Knows Best" at the Dominion Theatre, thought he had the housing problem licked when he recently purchased a 40-year-old home in Hollywood. But as soon as it rained, he learned differently.

#### ATLAS THEATRE

The generous use of the wide-open spaces in "Three on the Trail," latest of the "Hopalong Cassidy" Westerns featuring William Boyd, Jimmy Ellison and Onslow Stevens, at the Atlas Theatre, proves that the "old West" still exists—at least scenically.

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Major and Mrs. Fred Howlett, new commanding officers of the Citadel Corps, will conduct a holiness meeting Sunday at 11 a.m. and a Salvation meeting at 7.30 p.m.

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## Victoria City Debt Second Highest On Per Capita Basis

According to statistics released by Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd. on municipal finances, the per capita debt in the city of Victoria is second highest in the country, being \$236.23. The only city with a higher per capita debt is the city of Quebec, whose citizens would each have to pay \$245.02 to clear up their gross funded and floating debt.

If the figures are taken on the net funded and floating debt, Victoria heads the list as there is no difference in the city's gross and net debt, which is \$12,047,537.

Cities with the lowest per capita debt are Ottawa, whose citizens are only indebted to the extent of \$65.04 each, and Hamilton, Ont., with a per capita debt of \$65.56. Vancouver is well up on the list with a per capita debt of \$200.59.

In tax collections, taking into consideration both current taxes and arrears as a percentage of the levy, Victoria is well down on the list, despite record collections for the past two years. The city's percentage of collections is given as 101.18 per cent, while the leading city is Edmonton, with collections of 125.47 per cent. Footing the list is St. John, N.B., with 96.8 per cent, and Ottawa with 99.67 per cent. Vancouver has collections of 101.73 per cent.

The figures are based on an estimated population for the city of 51,000.

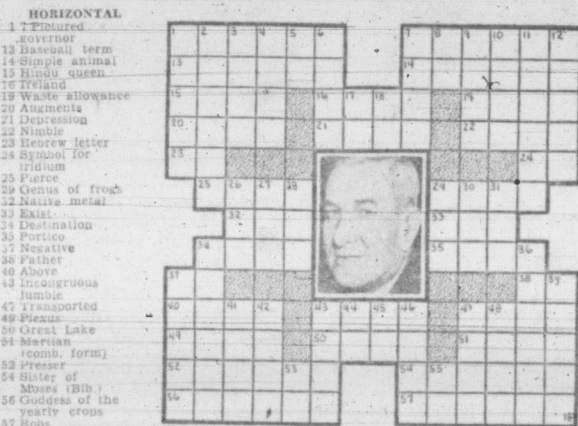
Other statistics collected by Wood, Gundy & Co. show the city with an assessed value of \$46,449,299 at the close of 1945; value of the municipality's assets \$17,255,582; current revenue \$2,120,004, and current expenditure \$2,067,684.

It's sheer self-preservation to keep hands and nails clean, for disease can spread rapidly from the germs they may harbor.

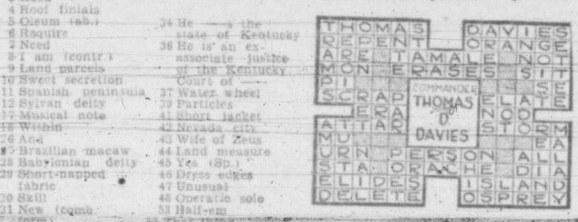
## They'll Do It Every Time



## Today's Crossword Puzzle Australian Senator Visiting Victoria



(Answer to previous puzzle)



## Australian Senator Visiting Victoria

Eighty-one-year-old Senator Joseph S. Collings, the oldest member of the Australian Labor Party in the federal parliament, is now in Victoria after a six-month tour of the United Kingdom, Canada and the U.S. and is waiting to take a ship back to Canberra.

When he left Australia last August, Senator Collings headed the Australian Labor Party in the federal parliament, and after the conclusion of that work decided to spend some time traveling.

Senator Collings, who believes the British Commonwealth is the best instrument for establishment of a world peace, first reached Australia as a young man when his family emigrated there. He was first a farm laborer and then a factory employee, rising to the position of plant manager.

He became associated with the Australian Labor Party in Queensland in 1917, and was elected to the Senate in 1931.

## Leaves \$500 To City To Repay Assistance

The lady in question was made financially independent when her son left her some money and at that time she went off social assistance. Ald. Christie explained. With her death, she bequeathed the \$500 to the city to repay for the social assistance she had received in the past.

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The mayor and members of the near future to assist in the selection of a site for a proposed tearoom, Ald. D. D. McFavish, a tour of Beacon Hill Park in committee chairman, said today.

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## May Celebrations Group Planning An 'All Children's Day'

In addition to last year's events, several new attractive features and the revival of older highlights that went over big with the public, are in the plans being shaped by the Greater Victoria 24th of May Celebrations Association for the 1947 edition of the four-day program.

The second meeting to lay the groundwork for this year's Victoria Day period show was held Thursday night in the City Hall, M. Frank Hunter, city clerk, association's executive council chairman, presiding.

The fact that Victoria organizations were "completely sold" on the 1946 program is clearly evident in that many more have sent representatives to have a hand in the second show since the war's end. "There are about 50 per cent more organizations represented at our meetings," reported Norman Foster, executive council secretary.

It was decided that Mr. Foster interview the Parent-Teacher Council for the purpose of shaping a special "All Children's Day" during the four-day program.

The meeting heartily endorsed the secretary's proposal that an organization be set up to look after the reception of individuals and units coming to the city to take part in the events.

The lack of attention given active visitors in 1946 is a sore point with the association. Job of the reception groups would be to act as these visitors' guide and counsellor, meet them on arrival, attend to entertainment during their stay in the city, and see them off again. "This has been neglected and I believe the reception plan will be a booster for the city and ensure further appearances by visitors in the future," Mr. Foster said.

A big attraction in the celebrations program, the Victoria Girls' Drill Team held its first training session in the girls' new training home, Bay Street Armories, Thursday night.

Police, fire and other organizations, including the three armed services, the City Council and municipal councils are helping the association this year. An official letter was received from the Royal Canadian Air Force

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"Minutes of the Hudson's Bay Company, 1679-1684," edited by E. E. Rich. (The Champlain Society).

THIS is not a publication for the general reader, but is one which will be welcomed by students of Canadian and specialists in western Canadian history, for it makes available, for the first time, the full minutes of the Company of Adventurers for the 1679-1684 period.

The book is printed in a limited edition by the Champlain Society for the Hudson's Bay Record Society and is issued only to subscribers of the society. It is to be hoped that all college and university libraries are numbered among the subscribers, as well as public libraries, for the volume should certainly be on their shelves to aid students and researchers.

G. N. Clark, regius professor of modern history in the University of Cambridge, has written the introduction, giving a brief resume of the main historical facts covered in the detailed minutes of the period.

## BEHIND THE SCENES

"Missing from the Record" by Col. R. S. Malone (Collins).

Had it not been for security going wrong somewhere, or perhaps the Italians broke faith, the Canadians would never have had those months of fighting in Italy, writes Col. R. S. (Dick) Malone of Winnipeg.

A former Canadian liaison officer on the staff of Field Marshal Montgomery, Col. Malone brings this out in his book "Missing from the Record."

Col. Malone, a newspaper executive now with the Winnipeg Free Press which he left to go to the war, says Monty pleaded with General Eisenhower for the loan of a few American divisions to complete the Arnhem job "but was turned down."

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The stories of Gen. McNaughton's step-down and Montgomery being relieved of his command have previously been published in magazine excerpts from Col. Malone's book.

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Bett's Bookshop: "Pavilion of Women," by Pearl Buck; "My Late Wives" by Carter Dickson; "Pageant of the Years" by Philip Gibbs.

ing From The Record" and says the plan was to use the 1st Canadian Division for "limited operations only" and then send all Canadians back to join the First Canadian Army in England for a frontal attack on Europe.

As to the second front, Col. Malone goes back to the first week of September, in 1944, when an announcement so small it escaped any great attention, but to the author it was one of the most fateful of the war. It was word that the great "Monty" had been let out of his job as commander of all Allied land forces in the Western front.

In "Missing from the Record," Col. Malone holds that relieving Field Marshal Montgomery of his over-all land command at that time was, in effect, a prolongation of the war which otherwise might well have been won before 1944 ended.

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Scripture: John 3:1-11, 16-17

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If Nicodemus had not been deeply sincere, he would never have come to Jesus at all. And if he had been less sincere he would have resented the mild rebuke of Jesus, "Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?"

His sincerity is emphasized also in the fact that he was unready to commit himself until he was convinced. In this he was not weak, but strong. He stands as a very noble, truth-loving figure, responsive to good and eminently free from the prejudice that made other "rulers in Israel" haters and persecutors.

His courage appears in further

end of the year he was left entirely on his own.

"If he has anything at all in him, he will realize that this way of life is best, and he will be a good citizen," Magistrate Hall said.

The banquet was under the chairmanship of Bill Bridgwood. Joe Wright, Eagles' president, reported that in six months more than 7600 members had been inducted into the club.

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VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 Pandora Avenue, 11 a.m. worship and breaking of bread. 3 p.m. Sunday school, 7:30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. M. J. MacJannet (see display ad), 8 p.m. Tuesday, Bible reading, 8 p.m. Thursday, prayer and praise, 8 p.m. Friday, "The Children's Hour," for all boys and girls.

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SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fern St., off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

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Preacher, THE REV. CANON M. E. COLEMAN

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James Bay, Niagara St.—11 a.m. Seamen's Institute Hall—11 a.m.

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## Deny Knowledge Of Lay-offs Because Of New Navy Policy

Naval officials today denied any knowledge of a basis of truth to current rumors of impending large-scale lay-offs at H.M.C. Dockyard as a result of the recent Ottawa order cutting the proposed strength of Canada's peacetime navy.

Recently, officials came here from Ottawa on a survey to see where economies might be effected among civilian personnel at the naval base.

Some rumors placed the number to be laid off as high as 1,500, but it was pointed out this is almost as many as are employed at the Dockyard.

However, it is considered possible there might be temporary lay-offs of a proportion of the civilian employees, depending upon what ships are based here and what ships are out on exercise.

Ottawa has already announced it is reconsidering its earlier decision to add a second aircraft carrier, the Magnificent, to Canada's naval strength and it is considered likely the order for the carrier will be canceled.

Disposition of Canada's one aircraft carrier, the Warrior, at present based here, has not been announced, although one report says the carrier will make a second cruise to Mexican waters. It is also considered possible the carrier, instead of returning here, may go on to Halifax to be based there for the summer months, at least.

Ottawa officials earlier had no comment to make on reports that Canada's naval strength, at that time proposed to be 10,000, was insufficient to man the ships in the service, but this week's announcement of a reduction in the proposed number of personnel in the permanent naval force and the additional announcement concerning the Magnificent apparently confirms the report.

In addition, naval service headquarters in Ottawa today ordered limited recruiting for the permanent force, but made no mention of the seaman branch in the list of branches in which recruits would be taken. The seaman branch is still short of its quota.

## 4th Burglary At Freight Office

In the fourth case of burglary in less than a year at the C.N.R. Freight Yard, Johnson Street West, thieves failed to break open a safe in the office Friday night.

The would-be safe-crackers who police said apparently were amateurs, got into the freight office through a small window on the east side of the building. The dial on the strong box was hammered off but the door was not opened.

The safe was blown open in March of last year, and in the following month an attempt to break into the premises failed. Then in September a box car in the yard was broken into.

Burglars who entered the home of H. M. Aldersmith, 614 Craigflower Road, through the unlocked front door, stole \$12 Friday night. Six of the \$12 were taken from a purse which was removed from a room in which a person was sleeping and left in the kitchen. The rest of the money was taken from a dresser in the bedroom.

A burglar who got into the room of G. Ross in the Portland Rooms Friday night through a transom, did not steal anything, police reported.

St. Mary's Men's Guild will meet Jan. 23 at 8 when Rev. F. Comley will be the guest speaker.

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## ORPHANS' HOME

The Seventy-fourth Annual Meeting of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held in the City Hall, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, January 21, 1947, for the purpose of considering Annual Reports, the election of a Board of Managers, and transacting any other business in the interests of the Society. A Managers' Meeting will follow the Annual Meeting.

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## Y.M.C.A. Directors Hear Aims And Plans Of World Youth Fund

H. Jasper Humphrey, president of the national council of the Y.M.C.A., and Richard S. Hosking, general secretary, met directors and special guests Friday to outline the aims of the World Youth Fund for Restoration and Advance.

Mr. Humphrey, who is vice-chairman of the general campaign committee, said it was hoped to raise \$8,650,000 for the rehabilitation of more than 600, secretaries and their families in war-torn countries, and the help needed by the numerous Y's in those countries in meeting the heavy emergency demands made upon them.

Describing the present-day youth as better physically, mentally and spiritually than the youth of other generations, Mr. Hosking pointed out the tremendous task facing the Y.M.C.A. and other organizations in providing adequate and modern facilities for youth programs.

There is a great need for a union of older men and youth which would combine the maturity and experience of age with the aggressiveness and initiative of youth, he said.

The youth of this generation have proved themselves, Mr. Hosking said, especially in the recent world-wide conflict. He cited the case of the Battle of Britain pilots who fought to the last drop of gasoline and to their last bullet and even then rammed the German planes in an effort to save their country.

E. G. Rowebottom and W. T. Straith, in replying to Mr. Hosking, assured him, that while they were primarily interested in the youth of the city they would accept the Victoria quota of \$5,000 for the World Youth Fund and the sum would be added to the objective for the new building.

This announcement met with the unanimous approval of those present. Guests introduced at the meeting included Denis Hagar, president of the Community Chest; D. G. Decker and W. P. D. Pemberton, members of the Community Chest Board; F. E. Winslow, Mrs. Walter Walker and Mrs. F. Tomlin.

Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Hosking left by boat last night for Vancouver and the east where they will continue their drive for the World Youth Fund.

## School Building To Be Explained

The proposed school building program for Greater Victoria will come up for discussion when members of the four municipal councils of Greater Victoria meet the Greater Victoria School Board Monday, Jan. 27.

Schools under consideration for the first by-law include three new junior high schools in Victoria and Oak Bay, a major addition to the Esquimalt High School and minor additions to two schools in Saanich. Plans are in course of preparation at the provincial architect's office, and it is tentatively believed that the buildings will cost approximately \$2,500,000.

If possible the School Board wants to put the by-laws to the ratepayers of the four municipalities this spring so that work can be started during the summer. The by-laws require an all-over three-fifths majority of the ratepayers voting in the four municipalities and not three-fifths majority in each municipality.

## Decline To Endorse Protest On Doctor

An application from the Britannia Branch seeking endorsement of its protest over the appointment of Dr. Morley Beckett, Canadian-born medical man, to the position of new superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was rejected by members of the Canadian Legion at their annual meeting Friday night.

### T.L.C. Council Sponsors Conference On Pensions

Plans are being mapped here today for a Vancouver Island-wide conference of representatives of all interested organizations to be held in the Empress Hotel starting Feb. 26 to demand payment of a larger pension for British Columbia's senior citizens.

The meeting, which will extend over two days, is being sponsored by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council. Representatives of federal, provincial, municipal and civic governments are being invited to attend.

## Town Topics

No. 8 A/A. Ger., R.C.A., will parade at 20.00 hours at Bay St. Armory, Tuesday. Dress: Battle dress, web belts and anklets.

Mr. Justice Bird was unable to sit in Appeal Court this week due to illness. It was inadvertently reported that Mr. Justice Smith was ill.

The Canadian Scottish Regiment will parade Monday at 19.30 hours. Dress: battle dress, blouse, kilt, Rob Roy hose, half puttees, ankle boots. A rehearsal for the guard of honor will be held Thursday.

The Local Council of Women have written the city council supporting the action to prevent the rezoning of the corner of Douglas and Humboldt Streets for garage purposes because of the traffic hazard which would be created.

The parks committee will consider a request from the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club that the city take over the maintenance of the grounds in return for a lump sum from the club, Ald. D. D. McTavish, committee chairman, said.

Sale of 41 parcels of city-owned land for \$17,500 will be recommended to Monday's City Council meeting, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee, said following a meeting Friday. Ten of the lots are to be sold to servicemen for a total of \$1,328.

No progress has been made toward a solution of the deadlock between the policemen's union and the Police Commission, Mayor Percy George said Friday following a meeting. He said the commission would meet on the subject again within a few days. The union has asked a 15-cent an hour increase in wages.

On the occasion of retirement after 32 years as housekeeper at the Empress Hotel, Miss Louise Norton was presented with a sapphire, her birthstone, a diamond ring, a bond, and a bouquet of roses by J. K. Hodges, manager, in a presentation ceremony today at the hotel, with staff members present.

The proposed by-law to set up a personnel organization for the city staff will be handed to staff representatives today for study, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the city service committee, said today. He said he hoped to have the by-law passed by the city council at its meeting on Feb. 3.

James A. Mackie, 74 Sims Avenue, has written the city council opposing the proposed rezoning of the area bounded by Burnside Road, Douglas Street and Francis Avenue from single family to light industry because he claimed it would drastically lower the property values of homes already in the area or in the process of being built.

Andrew Davison, Alberta M.L.A. and former mayor of Calgary for many years, has written Mayor Percy George for information on financial aid received from the province by the city, as he intends to press for more generous treatment of municipalities at the next session of the Alberta legislature and wants more information.

Establishment of two more committee rooms for the City Council in the former school board offices at the City Hall will be recommended to Monday's council meeting by the city service committee, Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman, said today. He proposes that the remainder of the space be used for an aldermen's room and a press room.

The city council will meet in committee of the whole Monday to consider the proposals made by Premier John Hart for a land trade of provincially owned property at Topaz Ave. for city-owned lots on Belleville, Douglas and Elliot Streets, Mayor Percy George said today. The committee meeting will follow the regular council meeting.

On Friday evening at the Royal Jubilee Pavilion, the Britannia Branch No. 7 of the Canadian Legion entertained the patients with a concert party organized by Stan James. J. McGrath was M.C. Contributors to the program were Bill Emmerton, Art Jackman, Stan James, Eddie Davis, Sadie Burns, Myrna MacDonald, Sylvia Stone and Jerry MacDonald.

Willard McKay of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, will speak in the Empress Hotel next Tuesday evening at 8.15 on "The Power Behind the Plan." An enthusiastic investigator into race relations, he has toured the southern states, addressing college audiences with a plea for sympathy and justice between the races. Contact with the Baha'i Faith has convinced him that it offers the most complete plan for adjustment of interracial, interclass and international conflict.

### A meeting of the steering committee of the West Coast Road Association will be held at Milne's Landing High School, Sooke, next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Acreman reports. Desired improvements to the road will be the main topic of the meeting.

Police are investigating damage by vandals in the garden of Bishop H. E. Sexton's home, 906 Vancouver Street. The Bishop reported Friday that a sun dial had been damaged, a water tap broken off, and a fire had been lighted in which some clothing was burned.

Slight damage was done by fire caused by a short circuit in some underground electrical cables leading to a storage building at the rear of the King's Printers at 7.15 Friday evening. Doorway of the building was burned and the lighting system of the printing house was put out of commission.

## Janet No. 2 Now A Former 'Blue Baby'; Starts Home Monday

Janet No. 2, Victoria's second "Blue Baby," sent to Baltimore by the Victoria Lions Club to be operated on by specialists at the famous Johns Hopkins Hospital, will shortly be on her way back to Victoria her health fully restored.

This was the report today from E. A. Estlin, chairman of the Lions committee which conducted her campaign.

In a telegram received today doctors gave Janet a final check-up last Monday and were very pleased with the results.

The two are scheduled to leave Baltimore for Montreal Monday. They will stay at Montreal for two days, where the mother hopes to meet relatives, and leave for the west on Jan. 23. It is expected they will be home a week Monday. Janet left Victoria on Dec. 5 and preliminary examinations by Johns Hopkins Hospital physicians revealed that her type of ailment was dangerous. Two weeks of examinations took place before the ailment was typed and the decision made to operate.

## Labor Aid Advocated For Personnel Branches

The suggestion that personnel departments of various corporations and industries should be jointly financed by labor and management was presented at a meeting Friday night of the Church-Labor Association in Victoria.

The suggestion was made following an address by Professor H. A. Mahoney of the University of British Columbia faculty. No agreement as to the value of the suggestion was reached by the association Friday night.

Prof. Mahoney spoke of the work and effect of personnel departments in labor-management relations. The attitudes of such departments not only to welfare work but also to incoming and outgoing personnel of industries was discussed.

The Church-Labor Association was formed about two years ago because both church and labor men felt they had similar aims and could achieve these more quickly by co-operation. Members of the association are representatives of T.L.C. and C.C.L. unions and church officials of Greater Victoria.

## Geological Work Applies To Claim Assessments

Geological and geophysical surveys may now be applied as assessment work on mineral claims under an order-in-council regulation to four mining acts of the province.

Holder of a mineral claim is required by the province to do \$100 worth of physical work on the property or pay the government \$100 annually to maintain his claim.

Under the new regulations, suggested at an interprovincial conference held in September in Winnipeg, it was suggested that geological and geophysical surveys be applied to this assessment fund. Under the regulations the geological and geophysical work is limited to two years' assessment work on any one claim.

"Permission to apply for geological work as assessment work will be welcomed by the mining industry," a mines department official said.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GLYDE—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 12, 1946, Agnes Mary F. Glyde of Metichon, formerly of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, aged 54 years and born in Devon, England. She is survived by a brother, E. E. Glyde, of Metichon, and a sister, Mrs. H. Glyde of Metichon and Mrs. H. Glyde of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Metichon. Rev. H. M. Butler officiating. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Haywards B.C. Funeral Co. directors.

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**Ted Strong Leads****Globe Trotters To Win Over Hornets**

VANCOUVER (CP)—The touring Harlem Globe Trotters turned back Vancouver Hornets of the Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League 64 to 47 in an exhibition basketball game here Friday night.

Ted Strong led the Harlem quintette with 20 points, while George Andrews was high marksman for Hornets, slipping the ball through the hoop for 17 points.

Teams and scores: Harlem—Tatum 12, Pressley 9, Strong 20, Robinson 10, Price 9, Moore 4, Sealy.

Vancouver—Andrews 17, Chapman 7, Baker 4, Nichol 3, Lawn 4, Clarkson 3, Sykes 7, Peden 2.

**BELLINGHAM WINS**

SEATTLE (AP)—Completely outclassing Seattle Blue Devils in a strong second half, Bellingham Firecrackers won a decisive 72 to 44 victory in a Pacific Coast Pro Basketball League clash Friday night.

Gale Bishop, Bellingham guard, who tossed in 8 points for the game's scoring honors, and Bob Cotton, centre, led the visitors. The score was tied at the half, 26-26.

Teams and scores: Bellingham—Patterson 12, Atkins 10, Cotton 9, Bishop 18, Marcel 2, Wark 3, Gaffney 8.

Seattle—Dalhorn 12, Watson 6, Sigurdson 6, Chase 2, Leask 6, Katka 6, Parsons 6, Loge, Glavin.

**Spring League For Canadian Gridders**

Officials of the Greater Victoria Canadian and American Football League at a special meeting this week laid plans for the formation of a spring league for intermediate and midget teams, with play in both divisions to start on Feb. 9.

Players 15 and under on Jan. 1, 1947, are eligible for the midget league providing they come under the 125-pound weight limit.

To date entries have been received from St. Louis College and Oak Bay.

In the intermediate league, the weight limit has been set at 165 pounds with the age limit, 18 and under, as of Jan. 1. St. Louis College, Oak Bay and Canadian Legion have entered this division. Another probable entry is from the Victoria Gridders.

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**Vander Meer Signs Cincinnati Contract**

CINCINNATI (AP)—Johnny Vander Meer today was signed for his 11th season of pitching for the Cincinnati Reds of the National League.

The big southpaw, who made baseball history in 1938 by turning in a no-hit game, became the first Red to sign a contract after a brief conference with Warren C. Giles, president and general manager of the club.

**Mahmoud Leading****Money-Winning Sire**

LEXINGTON, KY. (AP)—C. V. Whitney's Mahmoud, snow-white stallion imported from England, became all-time champion sire of money winners in 1946, Blood-Horse Magazine reported today.

Thoroughbred sons and daughters of Mahmoud, standing at the Whitney farm near Lexington, earned \$684,890, surpassing the mark of \$591,353 set in 1945 by the get of War Admiral.

Next to Mahmoud in 1946 was W. L. Brann's Challenger II, whose sons and daughters won \$671,806. Third was Bull Lea, standing at Calumet Farm, with earnings of \$649,296.

**Barney Ross Makes****Plea To Get Off Newspaper Headlines**

NEW YORK (AP)—Two young and coming welterweights had a fight in Madison Square Garden last night, but the best welterweight in town was a little fellow named Barney Ross who hasn't had a glove on in eight years and has just finished a four-month stretch beating the narcotic habit.

This is not to suggest that Barney is about to start a comeback, although the chances are he could take on both the young upstarts who did their stuff in the Garden last night without stopping to comb his hair. But the flat-nosed little man from Chicago came back to town to report to his new boss, find out about his job, and—remarkable for a man who's going into the advertising business—tell his newspaper pals to forget about him.

**TOUGHEST FIGHT**

"Look, fellas," pleaded the ex-welterweight and lightweight king, fresh from the Lexington, Ky., hospital where he beat the toughest rap of his career, "Just get me off page one, will you? Put me back on page ten now, or 'way back with the want ads. I'm just a working man."

Cured of the narcotics habit, he acquired "by accident" while recovering from a malaria and typhoid fever, Barney looked more like the old Windy City whiz-bang than at any time since he lost his welterweight crown to Henry Armstrong back in '38 and called it a career. He stepped off a plane tanned, weighing about 160 and, except for the grey streaks in his hair, looked ready to put on a pair of gloves.

**Monarchs Beat****New Westminster**

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Winnipeg Monarchs, Canadian junior hockey champions last season, raked up the first win of their current Pacific Coast tour as they drubbed New Westminster Cubs 4 to 1 in an exhibition game here Friday night.

The visitors' goals were scored by Ray Scott, Cam Miller, Bill Johnson and Gordon Scott. Ed Varga rammed home the only Cubs' marker of the evening just after the half-way mark of the middle session to save the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League leaders from a whitewash.

**Pro Baseball League****Planned For Prairies**

EDMONTON, (CP)—Two Edmonton baseball promoters announced they will meet Calgary ball officials at the southern city to discuss organization of an intercity league they hope will develop into a class C loop by the 1948 season.

John Ducey and John Beatty, who have leased Renfrew Park here from the city for the 1947 season, will confer with Calgary officials about organization of a four-team loop this coming season with two teams in Calgary and a pair in Edmonton.

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**Carpet Bowling**

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Esquimalt 12, Rangers 20.  
C.C.P. 16, Saanich 16.  
Willows Park 14, Esquimalt 14.  
Beardies 24, Rangers 20.  
Beardies 18, Sherwood 12.

Following matches will be played next week:  
Monday—Beardies vs. Esquimalt.  
Tuesday—C.C.P. vs. Saanich.  
Wednesday—Willows Park vs. Rangers.  
Thursday—Willows Park vs. Esquimalt.  
Friday—Esquimalt vs. C.C.P.

**Fish-Game Club To****Start Work On Goldstream Site**

The first start on converting the portion of Goldstream Park leased to the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association by the city for the purpose of establishing a headquarters site, will be made tomorrow when members are urged to turn out for a working bee.

Decision to start preparations that will eventually lead to the building of a clubhouse, skeet trap and rifles ranges and, generally making the area a pleasant picnic spot was made at a meeting of the directors Friday night.

There is plenty of work to be done and sportsmen members are urged to turn out in large numbers. Aiding the working party will be a bulldozer to start paving the way, for a road and felling trees.

Volunteers are only required to bring along axes and their lunches. Transportation will be supplied from Hughes Motors, Quadra Street, at 8:30 in the morning.

**Vera Smith Junior****Skating Champion**

TORONTO (CP)—A little doll-faced 14-year-old miss from the Toronto Skating Club, Vera Virginia Smith today held the Hoard Trophy, emblematic of the Canadian junior women's figure skating championship.

Manwhile, four contestants in the junior men's competition anxiously awaited the proclamation of one as the new titleholder in that class.

Announcement of the junior men's champion was postponed until further compilation today of the four entries' results, necessitated by the unexpected closeness of the competition.

Slim Bill Lewis of the Vancouver Skating Club appeared headed towards the junior men's crown without any trouble when he starred in the compulsory figures competition of that event. However, Gerrard Blair of the University Skating Club, Toronto, performed brilliantly in his free skating as Lewis faltered to force officials to wait until today to declare the winner.

**Nelson Meets Pres****In Challenge Golf**

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP)—Bryon Nelson, king of golfers until his retirement last year, is slated to make a temporary comeback next month in an international match with Dai Rees of London and the 36-hole event may be held in San Francisco.

Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager for the Professional Golfers Association, said Ed Lowery, San Francisco businessman and amateur golfer, offered to put up a \$5,000 purse for the match. It would be played either during the week-end of Feb. 16 or 23, both open dates on the winter tournament schedule.

**Boy Born When****Father 94, Dies**

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP)—Franklin Roosevelt Hughes, whose birth in 1933 attracted wide attention because his father then was 94 years old, died in a hospital here Thursday from the effects of a stab wound he suffered accidentally three weeks ago.

He was injured while playing with a Boy Scout knife given him for Christmas. Physicians said he apparently was on the road to recovery at a hospital here until he took a turn for the worse which they attributed to the eating of bananas.

The boy's father, George Isaac Hughes, an American Civil War veteran, died in May, 1937.

When young Hughes was born, medical experts came from New York and elsewhere to investigate the report, and they later certified to a 94-year-old veteran's fatherhood.

Eighteen months after the boy's birth, Hughes and his 28-year-old wife became parents again, this time of a daughter, Mary Gertrude, who died several years ago of pneumonia.

**U.B.C. Debaters Lose**

WINNIPEG (CP)—University of Manitoba debaters retained the McGoun cup, emblematic of western intercollegiate debating supremacy, by unanimous victories over the Universities of British Columbia and Alberta Friday night.

The subject discussed by representatives of those three universities and the University of Saskatchewan was: "Resolved that Allied troops should be withdrawn from Greece and China immediately."

Debates were held at Winnipeg, where Manitoba was at home to U.B.C., Saskatoon, where Alberta met Saskatchewan; Edmonton, where Manitoba debated with Alberta; and Vancouver, where U.B.C. and Saskatchewan met. In each case the home team upheld the affirmative.

The results:  
U.B.C. at Manitoba—Unanimously for Manitoba.  
Manitoba at Alberta—Unanimously for Manitoba.  
Alberta at Saskatchewan—2-1 for Saskatchewan.  
Saskatchewan at U.B.C.—2-1 for U.B.C.

A debate between the University of Manitoba and the eastern champions, to be decided in a series between the Maritimes and Central Canada, has been suggested for the Dominion supremacy.

**Gallup Poll****Canadians Strongly Against Removing All Controls But Rent**

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

The way they felt about it just before Christmas, the public of Canada would strongly oppose removing price controls entirely, even if rent controls were left on.

The argument has been advanced by some leaders that the best way to reach normalcy, both of supply and price, would be to lift price controls on everything, and let the supply and demand factors adjust themselves.

With this argument the public strongly disagrees.

Just before Christmas, interviewers for the Gallup Poll of Canada asked Canadians of all major types, and in all areas of the country, this question: "There has been talk of taking price controls off everything but rents after Christmas. Would you approve of this or not?"

Approve 27 per cent, disapprove 66 per cent, undecided 7 per cent.



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## Ask Early Action On Pt. Ellice Bridge

Monday's city council meeting will be asked to approve a recommendation that an immediate start be made on plans for a new superstructure for Point Ellice Bridge, which may cost up to \$200,000. Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, said following a meeting Friday.

Members of the committee, accompanied by J. R. Grant, Vancouver consulting engineer, and G. M. Irwin, city engineer, inspected the bridge Friday and it was noted that many heavily laden vehicles were not adhering to the 10-mile-an-hour limit which is considered to be the maximum safe speed for the bridge.

Until the new superstructure can be built a rigid monthly inspection will be made of beams, stringers and joints, Ald. Hunter said. He observed there is no danger if the load and speed limits laid down are enforced. Only vehicles of less than a gross load of 14 tons are to be on the bridge.

If a new superstructure is placed on the present piers and abutments it will permit a roadway for three lanes of traffic. If four lanes are wanted the piers will have to be widened, which will increase the cost materially. It will take approximately six months to prepare the plans, Ald. Hunter said, and if the monthly inspections reveal that the bridge is dangerous it will be immediately closed until the new one can be built, he emphasized.

## Many Vegetables Now Ceiling Lifted

Due to the lifting of price ceilings this month practically every vegetable on the market is now available, city wholesalers reported today.

Although prices on some of the vegetables are slightly higher at present, it is due to the cold weather rather than the lifting of price ceilings.

Tomatoes and bananas are the only commodities in short supply just now, but an improvement is expected in a few weeks. A carload of navel oranges arrived today and Rome Beauty apples are due in the city Monday.

## Pound District Created

Creation of a pound district at East Wellington, demanded in a petition of 13 landholders of the area and objected to by seven other landholders, has been approved by the provincial government.

## COAL LICENSE RENEWED

The coal license issued Feb. 15, 1945, under the Coal Act, 1940, to Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited for 18 acres in the Nelson district has been renewed by order-in-council of the provincial government.

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## One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

IT DIDN'T MATTER where you went in the last few days the topic was bound to be the weather. It was "most unusual" to say the least.

I like snow—on a Christmas card or seen through a window. But I must confess that my chassis isn't built to cope with the slippery streets that follow our snowstorms.

And as my skating skill never got beyond the stage where I could remain upright for longer than a few breathless seconds at a time, my progress has been as hesitant as the proverbial cat on hot bricks, while at times I have felt akin to a centipede on skids!

So much so that I seriously toyed with the idea of having casters fitted to the more upholstered parts of said chassis, with a view to proceeding in a reclining position and thus obviate the inevitable "dunt."

### WORSE ELSEWHERE

THE ONLY RAY of comfort I could get out of the phenomenal wintry weather was the thought that, no matter how bad it is here, it is usually much worse elsewhere.

That sounds like gloomy gloating, but it's true, nevertheless. For instance, I had been envying some friends who have just been on a holiday trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

As my only acquaintance with that land of lotus-eaters and leis-wearers is by way of Honolulu's publicity bureau literature, I was under the impression it "were Paradise now."

But the news of the recent storms in the islands show that there, too, they go in for Mark Twain's variations:

"The weather is always doing something there; always getting up new designs and trying them on people to see how they will go."

### AN AWFUL BEATING

FOR INSTANCE, the island of Maui got an awful beating from the hurricane and tidal wave which struck the Hawaiian group a few weeks ago.

A former Victoria girl, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie of this city, who has been a resident of Maui for some years, has sent a vivid description of the terrifying experience to her mother.

Her own home is at Lahaina, which escaped the full brunt of the storm as it happened to be on the lee side. Despite that, however, the tremendous surf came over the garden wall and flooded the house to the depth of several feet.

Neighboring places fared far worse. Damage estimated at \$2,000,000 was done to Kahului harbor, which was filled with enormous boulders and a thousand feet of breakwater washed out.

### SECOND VISITATION

IT HAS BEEN SAID that lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place, but the same evidently doesn't apply to tidal waves.

For many of the places seriously damaged in the January storms were only just recovering from the effects of the disastrous seas of last April.

One doctor's house, partly rebuilt and redecorated, again was a casualty of the hands of Nature. And sand replaced mats and the furniture was washed into heaps.

Sand, coral and brush were carried by the waves into the new clubhouse of the Maui Agricultural Company, and its garden turned into a salty lake.

Another home was bodily moved two feet from its foundations. Streets everywhere were left knee-deep in mire, and roads rendered impassable by great boulders and other debris or washed out altogether.

### DEMORALIZING

HER LETTER ALSO contained a clipping from the Honolulu Advertiser, which concluded a vivid picture of the havoc wrought as follows:

"The second visitation of the potent Pacific was twice as demoralizing. Nature had struck twice in the same place, and this second blow came on the heels of the newly-healed wound."

So while we in Victoria indulge in our grumbles about the particular vagaries of this winter, let us take comfort from the thought that it might have been so much worse.

And remember that, but for the grace of God, that same potent Pacific which laps our shores might perhaps have demonstrated its awful potency on this island instead of Maui.

## 9 Knots To Bermuda

HALIFAX (CP)—With the battered Canadian Government freighter Tecumseh Park making a steady nine knots toward Bermuda today, the salvage tug Foundation Franklin turned about and headed back for this port.

The Franklin had responded to a call for rescue when it appeared the Tecumseh Park was in danger.

## Park Area Created

The British Columbia government has set aside for the recreation and enjoyment of the public five acres on the north shore of 83 Lake, near 83-Mile House.

## Yacht Has Narrow Escape In Storm

NANAIMO (CP)—Storm Gremlins during last night's heavy blow tore Jack Easton's \$5,000 10-ton yacht Merujuk loose from Nanaimo Yacht Club moorings.

They headed the yacht for the rocks of Exit Channel under cover of blustery darkness but the good angel of all yachtsmen was abroad. As the yacht bobbed and rolled in heavy waters the anchor lying on the bow toppled overboard.

This morning the Merujuk was found in Exit Channel safely anchored within six feet of the reefs which otherwise would have dashed her to bits.

## Ship And Plane Calendar

Ship	Agents	Due	From
Lautoka (Aus.)	King Bros.	Jan. 20	Mainland
Charnissay (Brit.)	King Bros.	Jan. 22	Mainland
Magister (Brit.)	King Bros.	Jan. 22	Mainland
Aristotelis (Honduran)	King Bros.	Jan. 23	Mainland
Harmat Crofton (Can.)	King Bros.	late Jan.	Mainland
Parakoola (Swed.)	King Bros.	Jan. 30	Mainland
Samtyne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Feb. 4	United Kingdom
Samouse (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Feb. 25	United Kingdom
Pacific Shipper (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 17	United Kingdom
Samhorne (Brit.)	Geo. Paulin	Mar. 30	United Kingdom

Vessels In Port  
Mastodon (Can.)—Imperial Oil, Yarrow for repairs and alterations.  
Utahian (Pan.)—King Bros. Loading lumber for Holland.  
Fort Henley (Brit.)—King Bros. loading lumber for United Kingdom.

Coastwise Shipping  
For Vancouver—1.20 p.m., 12 midnight (daily); 10.30 a.m. Tuesday only via Gulf Islands.  
From Vancouver—7 a.m., 3.45 p.m. (daily); 5.30 p.m. Monday only via Gulf Islands.

For Seattle—9.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend), 4.30 p.m. (daily).  
From Seattle—8.45 a.m. (via Port Angeles, Port Townsend); 12.35 p.m. (daily).

For West Coast—Jan. 24, Feb. 1, 9, 17, 25, March 5, 13, 29, April 6, 14, 22, 30, May 8, 16, 24.  
From West Coast—Jan. 22, 30, Feb. 7, 15, 23, March 3, 11, 19, 27, April 4, 12, 20, 28, May 6, 14, 22, 30.

Airplanes  
(Patricia Bay Times)  
For Vancouver—8.20 p.m., 10.40 p.m., 11.25 p.m. (daily).  
From Vancouver—7.10 a.m., 7.45 a.m., 10.45 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.40 p.m., 5 p.m., 7.50 p.m., 9.45 p.m. (daily).

For Seattle—8.30 a.m., 1.25 p.m., 8.15 p.m. (daily).  
From Seattle—10 a.m., 4.45 p.m., 10.10 p.m. (daily).

## Marine

### Capt. H. H. Hill In Command Of Luxury Yacht

Capt. H. H. Hill of Victoria is in command of a luxury yacht which sailed from Nova Scotia for Vancouver, via the Panama Canal. The vessel was built at Shelburne, N.S., for a Vancouver man who intends to do extensive cruising between British Columbia and Mexico.

Capt. Hill, a former employee of the National Motors here, is accompanied by his wife who is in charge of the cooking for the crew. The vessel is now storm-bound at Boston, but is expected soon to continue its long journey around the continent.

The yacht has an overall length of 52 ft. 6 in. and a beam of 14 ft. She is equipped with twin 140 h.p. Mack Diesel engines which are expected to give her a speed of between 13 to 14 knots. Her cruising range is about 700 miles.

According to reports, Capt. Hill is in command of a comfortable yacht. Cooking aboard is done on a gas stove, the fuel being stored in bottles. She is also equipped with an electric refrigerator.

There is also no need for the party to suffer from cold or hot weather. The yacht has an oil fired heating system and fans with ample ventilation have been provided for use in tropical waters.

## H. R. Dawe Again Heads Naval Vets

Annual meeting of the Naval Veterans Branch of the Canadian Legion Friday night returned H. R. Dawe as president for his third successive year by acclamation.

Lawrence Fieldhouse was re-elected to the post of first vice-president and Alf Larsen was chosen to retain the office of second vice-president.

Joseph Wittcomb, who has been Naval Veterans representative to the Dominion Command of the Legion for a decade, was re-elected treasurer.

The executive for the ensuing year will be composed of P. E. Beaven, A. A. Berry, J. Berry, W. J. Roberts, P. Randolph, J. Quinn, W. H. Dallaway, A. Cowden, C. H. Brown and A. B. Ford. Twenty-eight new members were accepted into the branch and annual reports of the various committees chairman showed the branch to be in a healthy financial condition with a membership of 800.

## Yacht Club To Give Talks On Sailing

A series of talks on sailing will be given at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club every other Monday evening at 8 as a continuation of the wartime educational program. The classes will be open to club members, guests and the general public.

The first of the series of talks will be given next Monday by R. V. James, who will speak on "Wind and Weather." On Feb. 3, J. M. Green will give an address on "Aids to Navigation, Buoyage."

## DIES IN VANCOUVER

George E. Smith, 53, sales manager, industrial division, General Paint Corporation of Canada Limited, Vancouver, died of a heart attack Friday. Born in Nova Scotia he came to the Pacific coast over 30 years ago and was known in Victoria. He entered the paint business in Halifax and with the exception of four years, during which time he was associated in the financial business with his brother-in-law, Sir Stephen Lennard, he had been prominent in the paint industry ever since.

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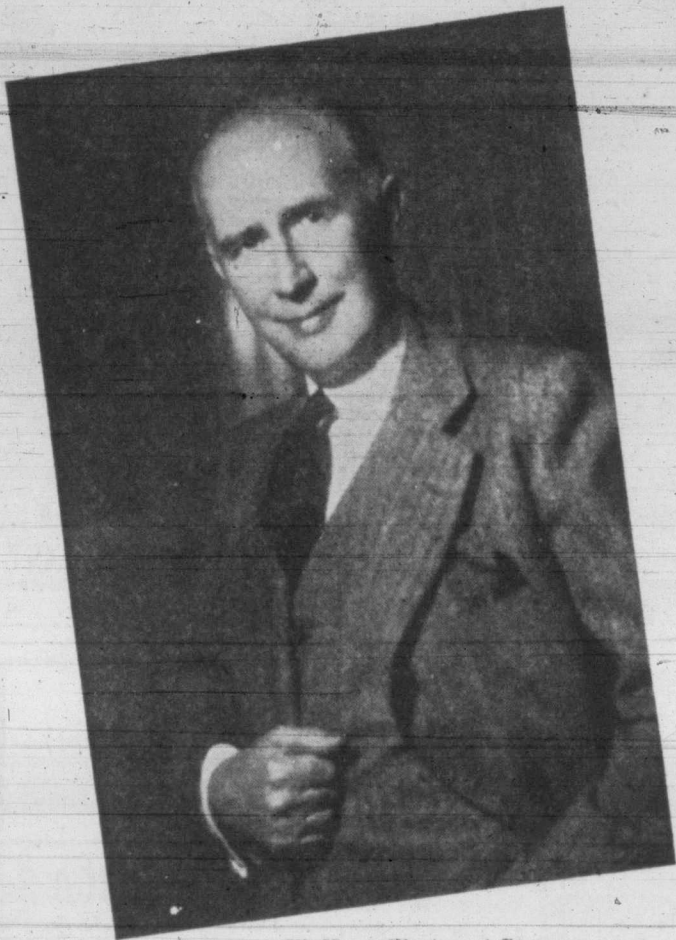
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## Personalities in the News



A Patroness . . . Mrs. Charles A. Banks.

Victoria's own Symphony Orchestra opens its sixth season of concerts on Monday at 8.30 in the Royal Theatre . . . Melvin Knudson will conduct and the guest artist will be Selma Reyes, well-known local violin virtuoso . . . Henry Gomez, member of the men's viola section of Vancouver Symphony Orchestra is concert master . . . An enthusiastic committee of music lovers, headed by the president, Miss Sara Spencer, is in charge of arrangements for the opening of the symphony season, an event outstanding in the cultural life of the city.



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Other members of the executive committee are Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Roxburgh, Messrs. W. W. Martin, S. J. D. Clack, W. K. Hardy, J. H. Kent, Jack Barraclough, A. Victor Clark, J. Holyak, Logan Mayhew, J. C. Nimmo, W. A. Stenner and J. G. Worth.



In charge of publicity . . . Miss Norma Douglas, left, and Mrs. Audrey St. Denis Johnson.



Public Relations . . . Mrs. A. C. Burdick, centre, with Mrs. Jack Barraclough, honorary secretary, left, and Mrs. W. W. McGill of the general committee.



Membership secretary . . . Mrs. A. Victor Clarke, right, with Miss Mary Campbell of the general committee.



## Cecil Sally's Column

## Akebia, Handsome Vine, Little Known, Not Used

Akebia: Is a handsome and trouble-free vine.

Among the many suitable vines for this climate, the Japanese blackberry (Akebia quinata) is outstanding, yet seldom ever seen.

The plant produces a twining woody vine which may be used quite satisfactorily for arbors and pergolas. It is particularly suitable for places where a dense shade is not desirable. It may also be used for covering stumps or grown as a sprawling plant on a rock bank, rock wall or similar situation.

It likes a sunny position in a place where good soil drainage is assured. The south side of a house is an ideal position, especially if there is a shrubby plant like Cotoneaster there to support it. In several gardens, I have seen Akebia and Clematis grown together with excellent results. Akebia flowers in spring while the clematis blooms in August.

## REMAINS EVERGREEN

The vine is generally classed in the east as a semi-evergreen, but it usually retains its evergreen qualities every year here on the coast. The vine is perfectly hardy and very handsome. The new young branchlets in spring have a purplish coloring which provides a lovely contrast to the green of the old leaves.

An interesting quality of this plant is the fact that it never suffers from any infestation of either insects or diseases. A perfectly trouble-free plant, needing no spraying or pruning.

The outstanding flowers that are borne in groups of about seven or eight flowers on the same cluster and bloom in early spring are an interesting part of the vine. The cluster bears approximately equal numbers of fragrant male and female flowers. The pistillate (male) flowers are purplish brown and nearly twice the size of the staminate (female) flowers which are colored a rose-purple.

## SET NATURAL IN CHINA

The staminate flowers set fruit naturally in China and Japan, because there is an abundance of the correct insects for cross-pollination. They bear a large oblong purple berry shaped fruit with numerous black seeds imbedded in a pulp. The vine seldom sets fruit naturally here, but may be induced to do so if hand pollination is resorted to.

It is surprising that akebia is not more used and better known since there are so few evergreen vines suitable for home beautification. Many good nurseries have listed it in their catalogues for years, without gardeners appreciating its values and adaptability in this area.

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## Briefs From Britain

By The Canadian Press

LONDON—Annual number of apprentices entering the building trades has increased from 18,000 per year before the war to a record figure of 25,000 during the last 12 months.

LONDON—British European Airways are to have 25 Miles Marathons, powered by propeller driving gas turbines, for use on their international air routes.

LONDON—Workers in all Admiralty industrial establishments have had their hours cut from 47 to 44 weekly.

HEYSHAM, Lancashire—A fragment of a Norman chalice which has been in a glass case at the ancient parish church for more than 80 years has been stolen.

BRIDLINGTON, England—Fred Ellis, who is blind, reached the second round of a billiards handicap in which 350 participated. A seeing player guided his shots.

LONDON—The ministry of labor has set up a number of special training centres for apprentice bricklayers, tilers, joiners, plasterers, painters and plumbers.

GLASGOW—Glasgow Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution deploring loss of production caused by midweek sports events.

LONDON—A civil airport in northeast England will be in operation by the middle of 1947, the ministry of civil aviation announced.

LONDON—Employers "must watch the vagaries of fashion" said a London judge awarding a girl worker £35 (\$140) damages for a broken arm suffered in a fall. He said the accident, on a rough patch of factory floor, would not have happened had the girl worn low heels.

MALPAS, Monmouthshire—During King's Lynn's "forgiveness week" a book loaned by the local library was returned.

PONTYPRIDD, Wales—A baker appealed successfully against an order requiring him to reinstate a former employee at a wage of £4 10s (\$18) a week, a rate the umpire said was "far greater than that which the baker himself derives from the business."

BRISTOL—The biggest door in the world—65 feet high and 1,045 feet long—has been built for the hangar where the 110-ton Brabazon, world's largest aircraft, is being assembled.

LONDON—David and Adam Block, twin brothers and both Lieut.-Cols. in the Royal Artillery, received the same decoration—the D.S.O.—from the King at the same investiture.

MANCHESTER, England—Industrial concerns have been asked to build student residences at Manchester University in memory of scientists and inventors whose work had been the foundation of the country's industrial progress.

LONDON—Blood plasma and serum, produced by a drying process in 1940, is still fit for use, says a report by the Medical Research Council.

BRISTOL—Two-thirds of Bristol Corporation's £26,000,000 (\$104,000,000) replanning scheme has been rejected by the ministry of town and country planning.

LONDON—With recruiting for London's Metropolitan Police now averaging 80 a week, 1,467 men have joined the force since the beginning of the year. Two are Canadians.

CARDIFF, Wales—Glamorgan County Council has donated £10,000 (\$40,000) to the fund for establishment of a Welsh folk-museum at St. Fagan's Castle.

ROSSALL, Lancashire—Highest beacon guiding shipping off the Lancashire coast—a 131-foot steel mast with four lights—has been built here.

LONDON—In eight weeks the London Law Courts have tried 5,500 divorce petitions, mostly undefended.

DUBLIN—This harbor is having its first boom since 1939, and customs and shipping company staffs are working long overtime to clear shipments.

LONDON—Britain's second television station, planned for Birmingham, will not be opened for at least two years, said W. A. Burke, assistant postmaster general.

## Winding Roads And Open Spaces Call As Hostellers Plan Summer Travels

By SONNY WALKER

Youth hostellers, those energetic persons who during vacations and spare week-ends take to the roads, streams, and hills in search of health, happiness and the friendship of others are already making plans for the summer season on Vancouver Island.

Open to anyone between the ages of four to ninety four, The Youth Hostels Association has sprung up from its rather drab Canadian beginning in Bragg Creek, Alberta, in 1932, when two Alberta schoolteachers formed the first hostel, until it now boasts a membership of more than 2,500 juniors and seniors.

The hostellers when travelling from hostel to hostel, literally travel "under their own steam" and may go by foot, bicycle, horseback or canoe or if the occasion demands it by skis or similar self-propelled transportation methods.

Hostels are established in loops or chains about 15 to 20 miles apart which is just about right for the ambitious hiker who loves to take in the beauty of the scenery as he moves from one hostel to the other. Cyclists may travel up to 50 or 60 miles a day and miss the intervening hostels ON A DOLLAR A DAY.

For the trip, all the hosteller need carry is his sleeping bag, cup, plate and iron and a minimum of clothing, plus the small sum of \$1.00 per day which will cover his daily expenses. All heavy equipment such as stoves, cooking utensils, blankets and beds are provided at the hostels. Lodging is 25 cents a night and at the hostel "houseparents" are in charge and may provide meals. Any building may be turned into a hostel and often is. Barns, tents, cabins and even a beached sailing ship have been utilized. Hostellers never take advantage of the grace of the houseparents, on whose property they may be staying but are bound by the rule "leave the hostel better than you found it."

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

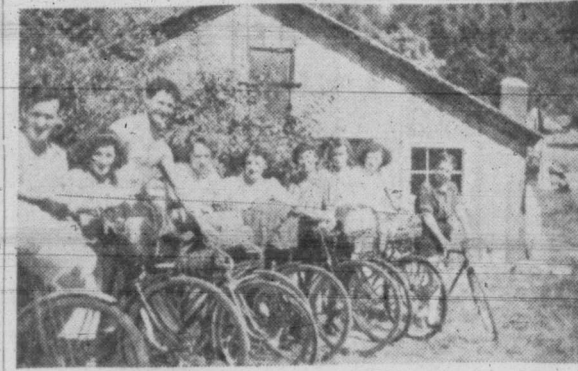


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Labor Day trip to Vesuvius Bay.



Hostellers at Shawnigan Lake.



A halt at the Malahat Lookout.

ped with a hostel at Vesuvius Bay.

Membership in this non-profit organization, incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, is \$1.25 for juniors, under 21, and \$2.50 for seniors. This includes the monthly bulletin, quarterly publication "Haversack" and a handbook which provides information about every hostel in Canada.

IT'S INTERNATIONAL A 25 cent international sticker enables a Canadian hosteller to go hostelling in United States, South America and Europe. Hostels are in every province in Canada with

the exception of Saskatchewan, and it is a relatively simple procedure for anyone interested to join the youth hostellers' association. Headquarters are in Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Although many of the European hostellers were destroyed during the war, hostelling groups of those war devastated countries are already hard at work on a reorganization program, and soon the winding roads of the continent will once again see the return of the hikers and cyclists, who love to broaden their education in a practical manner.

The Victoria Local Division of Pacific Region was formed in Feb., 1946, and meets at the Y.W.C.A. the second Wednesday of each month. Miss Betty Dowling, secretary, is the leading organizer of the local branch and is anxious to secure new members so that week-end and day trips may be organized from the city. Plans of the Victoria division at present are to establish hostels at Sooke and Sidney this year and thus shorten the southern end of the hostel chain.

## LIVESTOCK LOSSES

Diseases, infectious and parasitic, take almost a half billion dollars a year from livestock producers, says the Department of Agriculture. An estimated 30 per cent of these losses are due to internal worms.

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## Robert Connell's Nature Talks

## Potholes At Esquimalt, Sooke And Their Story

By ROBERT CONNELL

The other afternoon I went with my friend, A. M. Marrion, to find again the Constance Cove glacial pot-holes. It is at least 30 years since I saw them last and I remembered only the large one, chiefly perhaps because in its some years earlier and on its first discovery there had been found a rounded stone like a small cannon-ball.

This large cavity is situated on the south side of the rocky hillside between the new naval hospital and the old naval chapel. It has been worn out of the tough country-rock by the action of water just as similar holes have been and are still in process of being worn out by Sooke River in its rocky gorges above the falls.

The Devil's Pot-holes as these Sooke ones are commonly known are very numerous and may be seen in all stages of formation from cylindrical ones to those with one side worn away or in pairs connected by the wearing down of the intervening wall near the base. In these are found pebbles and cobbles, rounded by the scouring action of the water and the material it carries. Altogether the Sooke River in its region of narrow, deep canyons flanked by pot-holes is one of the most interesting sights at our end of the Island.

## OTHER POT-HOLES

Other rivers of course exhibit pot-holes along their beds, Englishman's and Nanaimo rivers are well-known instances where the rock is sandstone. Pot-holes are caused by the swirling, eddying action of running water armed with cobbles, pebbles, gravel, and sand, the debris brought down in its course.

The situation of the holes is governed chiefly by the retarding influence of the side-walls upon the swiftly running water, but it may also be caused by the more or less perpendicular fall of the torrent on the rocks below, and in this latter way the Esquimalt pot-holes and most of our glacial ones have been made. The glacial streams may have fallen directly through the ice at the time they have found their way between the edge of the ice and the sloping surface of the rock beneath. Pot-holes such as the very deep one at Albert Head, pointed out to me by Mr. Marrion a good

many years ago, and another at Otter Point, close to the highway, stand high above the sea, especially the latter, and at the same time are on the top of spreading rock surfaces, not on the sides, and were therefore made by water falling through ice crevices or crevasses, just as pot-holes are now frequently formed below waterfalls.

## GIANTS OR DEVILS

The origin of pot-holes was at one time shrouded in mystery and consequently like many other natural phenomena they were very commonly attributed to giants or to the devil. But in recent times more natural origins are supposed though, perhaps, equally mistaken. Thus near the town of Gilroy, California, is an exposure of yellow sandstone with the surface sprinkled with numerous bowl-like depressions, the largest perhaps a foot wide. They are attributed to the Indians once inhabiting the region and are supposed to have been made by them in crushing grain, etc. As the rock is in a valley occupied now at a lower level by a river of large size in the winter rains the depressions are probably the remains of pot-holes worn in the friable sandstone when the level of the valley was lower.

It is interesting to note, I may add, that the groovings of the Esquimalt rock run more west of south than on the Victoria rocks at Beacon Hill and Foul Bay. Already had begun the ice-cap's change of course towards its final goal in the ocean between Cape Flattery and San Juan.

## SCIATICA So Bad Couldn't Get About

"Three years ago, I had a very severe attack of Sciatica in my left leg," writes Mrs. T. A. Beacon, 467 Vire St. W., Montreal. "The leg and hip were sore for 2 or 3 weeks. Then I was suddenly stricken with a pain as sharp as a knife driving through the flesh of my leg. The cords seemed to shorten up, so that I couldn't keep my leg straight, but could reach the floor only with the toes of my left foot. My leg was so stiff and sore, I could hardly get about. When a friend recommended Templeton's T-R-C's, I was eager to try them. It was fortunate I did, for T-R-C's brought me quick relief from pain and stiffness. I was able to get up and about again. I got quick, safe relief with Templeton's T-R-C's. T-R-C's are used and endorsed by thousands for the last 50 years, they bring to sufferers from Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatic, Arthritic, Neuritic Pain and Stiffness. 50¢, \$1 at druggists. T-48

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# Dog Notes

By PETER BOGGS

## DOG PULLS TOOTH

Eight year old Roger Jackson of Atlanta, Georgia, had a loose tooth that was about ready to come out. He tied a string to it but no one would pull it. He was just about ready to do the old trick of tying one end to a door-knob and then slam the door, when his puppy "Rags" spied the string, leaped and grabbed it and out came the tooth.

## TEACHING PUP TO LEAD

Many people find it hard to teach a young puppy to lead. Don't expect to put a collar on a pup for the first time, snap a leash to the collar and have him behave as you desire. It is all new to the dog and he can't quite understand what is expected of him, hence he pulls and tugs, shakes his head, or more often just sits down and refuses to move. The best way to accustom a dog to a lead is as follows: First, put a collar or a harness on the animal and leave it on a week so that he will become accustomed to its feeling. Then, tie him up for a short time. Release him after snapping the leash to his collar. You will find that he will gladly follow you away from the place to which he was tied. Two or three lessons following the above procedure, coupled with bits of meat given as a reward, will work wonders in teaching a dog proper manners on a leash.

## JUDGE ERRS TO HELP DOG

It has been established in court time after time that a dog is property and thus, according to law, must be treated as such. But a few years ago Judge Edward J. McGoldrick, well known New York jurist, knowingly erred in an opinion he handed down from the bench regarding the disposition of a man's "property."

A man who had seen better days was brought before the Judge by a receiver appointed by the court, for failing to allow his dog to be sold to satisfy his creditors. The Judge listened to the man's plea that the dog had been his faithful companion for nine



"Pup pulls young master's tooth"

years and had shared both his prosperity and adversity. Spectators in the court room were moved to tears as the elderly man passionately pleaded to be allowed to keep his pet. You could have heard a pin drop as Judge McGoldrick slowly and deliberately rendered his decision. He held that the dog on account of his age and absence of pedigree had no real value and that the man could keep the dog. Court attaches knew the Judge had erred legally and that lawfully the dog could have been taken to satisfy creditors but they joined in the noisy celebration that greeted the decision.

## CARE OF DOG'S TEETH

Many owners of valuable dogs brush their pets' teeth not with tooth paste or powder but with charcoal. This brushing keeps the teeth in condition, which in turn helps insure a sweet breath. This may sound foolish, but it is a sound practice.

Puppies require little or no attention to their teeth until they are about four months of age. Normally at that age they start losing their puppy or milk teeth which are in turn replaced by a permanent set. During this period of dentition it may become necessary to pull out one of the loose puppy teeth in order that a permanent tooth underneath may come into place properly. The eruption of the permanent teeth to displace the milk teeth is a gradual process, but it is at this time that puppies are prone to convulsions. If your pup seems to be having trouble, wash it out daily with a solution of boric acid or potassium chlorate—one teaspoonful to a glass of warm water. In fact I recommend you give your pet this treatment as a safeguard even if trouble does not seem to be present.

As a dog grows older his teeth become encrusted with tartar, which if allowed to remain may cause recession and soreness of the gums. Large bones to chew on help to prevent tartar from forming, but despite his bone-grinding tartar will form and should be removed by a vet once a year or so. When a dog has an excessive amount of tartar it indicates that the animal suffers from indigestion or auto-intoxication, due to a faulty diet or insufficient exercise. Take your dog to a veterinarian at least once a year and have his teeth checked.

## DOGS AND HEART TROUBLE

A reader asks if dogs ever suffer from heart trouble and, if so, the kind of treatment that ought to be administered. Heart disease is sometimes discovered in young dogs, but nearly always, it is a disease peculiar only to old dogs. The symptoms are palpitation, rapid breathing and paroxysms of coughing; the dog tires easily when climbing up stairs or refuses to climb them at all.

A dog suffering with cardiac trouble should be under the care and direction of a veterinarian. While the animal cannot be completely cured, if you follow authorized medical instruction you will find that he will improve. Dogs with heart disease should have milk and cereals substituted for meat in their diet. Prominent veterinarians also recommend a proper stimulant such as Remesin which keeps the heart evenly balanced. Decrease the amount of drinking water and make certain not to overfeed him.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Question: Do dogs suffer from cancer?

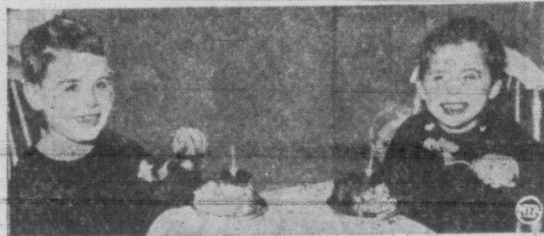
L. C. T.  
Answer: Dog cancer usually starts from a small tumor but it should be remembered that tumors may be cured if the dog is treated immediately. Do not make the mistake of waiting in the hope that in some miraculous way the tumor will disappear.

Question: What is the best way to train a dog—I mean all around general training?

A. M. D.  
Answer: One of the first things to remember is to use firmness but above all, kindness. In training a dog, more can be done by kindness than by punishment. Patience is another virtue that must be exercised.

# 'Scientific Twins' Grow Up Completely Different, But They're Still Just Normal Boys

Being 'Guinea Pigs' Did Them No Harm



NEW YORK—Twins Johnny and Jimmy Woods, scientific "guinea pigs" at the age of two, are growing up as robustly normal as their playmates who didn't have the benefit of all the specialized training psychologists cooked up for the boys and are as different as two kids from different families.

Johnny and Jimmy, two in a family of eight, were subjects of intensive infant behavior experiments conducted by Dr. Myrtle B. McGraw in the Normal Child Development Study of the Columbia University and Babies Hospital.

For the first 22 months of their lives they spent eight hours a day in the laboratory. Jimmy was allowed to gurgle by himself in the crib as an average baby would. Johnny was scientifically stimulated to develop his physical prowess. He swam before he was a year old. By the time he was a 16-month-old he was roller skating down the hall to the pool. Later Jimmy was given an intensive three-months' training to catch up with his twin.

Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods, regard their sons as completely "normal." Their interests are widely separated but they rarely quarrel, says Mrs. Woods. The twins have never been any problem to her but sometimes when they came home from the laboratory "they were a handful."

"At the clinic they learned to push pedestals together and climb up on them to get toys hung from the ceiling. When they came home they'd push chairs together and pull things off the bookcase. But they got marvelous care. I don't really know whether the training has made any difference."

Dr. McGraw, whose interest in the boys is now purely social, comments, "Being 'guinea pigs' did them no harm."

Both are in the eighth grade but go to different schools.

Here's how the boys compare at 14:

## JIMMY

Much slimmer than his twin—he weighs 138 pounds and is five feet nine inches tall. He is neat, well-mannered, restless and reticent in conversation with strangers.

"I go my own way. Yeah, I got a lot of friends. Now and then Johnny and I study together."

"Electrical wiring, that's what I like. That's why I picked my school. They got good shop courses. We're making lamps out of old boxes. Pretty soon I guess I can fix Mom's ironing cord."

"Sur I'll go to high school. But it's gotta be a good trade school. I play basketball. (Johnny got the physical push.) I'm on a team. I swim a lot too. I like to bike ride (indicating his shiny new bicycle). Mom had to pay for most of it but I paid for part of it out of money I made running errands after school."

"I don't have a girl. (Eight-year-old sister Janie, also an alumna of the Child Development Study, chimed in with "Has doo got a girl and she's beeyootiful.") Jimmy gave her a warning look.) Now and then I take a girl to the movies. Adventure stories I like to read."

"The training didn't make much difference to me one way or the other."

Jimmy and Johnny Woods at four, six, eight and 14 years (top to bottom). Jimmy is on the left in each picture. Sister Janie, who posed with them on their eighth birthday, is alumna of same child development plan.

## JOHNNY

Five feet nine inches tall and chunky—he weighs 174 pounds, has a round, smiling face and an affable, easy-going conversational air with strangers. This is what he says about himself:

"Jimmy and I don't play together very much. I got one or two good friends. I don't hang around with gangs."

"In school, I like spelling best. Sometimes I get 100 per cent. But this month I handed in a sloppy paper and the teacher tore it up and gave me zero so maybe you'd better not say anything about that. Algebra's easy, too. Maybe when I get far deeper into it, it won't be."

"I'd like to go to college. I want to be a civil engineer."

"I like football, basketball, hockey and swimming—to watch. I guess I'm what you'd call a spectator sportsman. (At 16 months he could roller skate.)"

"I'll talk to anybody—grown-ups or kids—if I think I can learn something from them."

"I don't go to movies much. I don't like those ones about guys that are mentally touched—you know, these killers. Historical movies of the past are okay, also."

"I don't have any but I took a dancing lesson and it wasn't so hot. I like to read—the condensed stuff about what's going on in the world."

"Naw, I don't think the training made any difference in my life. I liked the clinic, though."

# Britain May Discourage New Houses; Finish Those Started

By STUART UNDERHILL

LONDON (CP)—The progress of Great Britain's housing program in the last year has won much criticism and little applause and it may be approached from a new angle in 1947.

Instead of encouraging builders to start new construction, the government is likely to tell them to hurry up and finish what they've already begun.

A hint of this was given by an editorial in Labor's Daily Herald, which complained that delaying factors in building now were supply of materials and the actual rate of work on the job, and added:

"Indeed, there is some evidence that so many new houses have been started as to delay the completion of those half built. It may be wiser in 1947 to put some restraint on the rate at which further new houses are started in order to reduce the time and cost of construction."

The government will have to consider this very carefully, and adapt its decision to the many other urgent demands on the nation's resources."

The government dates its housing program from April 1, 1945. To Nov. 30, 1946, it reported 128,531 houses completed, of which 48,276 were permanent and 80,255 temporary. Houses under construction at the same date totaled 214,242 of which 195,727 were permanent and 18,515 temporary.

Health Minister Bevan, who is responsible for the work, says a "good start" has been made and that "the number of houses under contract to be built will soon be approaching the half million mark."

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been done so quickly that at the moment the building industry has been given more work than it can handle," he said.

Figures for December have not yet been released but there is little doubt that the target he set in September—to rush to completion more than 30,000 houses which then were up to roof level—has not been realized. The delaying factors are endless—shortage of supplies, indifferent quality of labor and the diversion of workmen to other less essential jobs.

## SOMETHING OBSCENE

"There is something really obscene about the large number of people having their houses decorated at the expense of those who otherwise would be getting new houses," Bevan recently told the Building Industries Congress.

He added that the slow rate of building in London "frightened" him and urged the builders to adopt "higher standards of morality." The government would aid them, he said, by providing monthly estimates of the building materials available, which would allow them to plan ahead.

In a further effort to direct all available materials to the provision of new homes, the government has ordered heavy cuts in the number of licenses to be granted for repair and maintenance work in many areas.

Bevan sticks to his original plan of making local authorities responsible for housing. Their task, as defined by him in an interview, is to build homes "which will be let at reasonable rents to those in greatest need, and not houses to buy for those with the money to buy."

# Self-Governing Communities In Western Australia Planned

By J. D. HOLDSWORTH

PERTH, Australia (CP)—Group-Capt. Leonard Cheshire, V.C., wartime British flying ace, is planning to set up Australia's first "Utopia"—a self-governing, self-supporting, co-operative settlement—in western Australia.

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# Eerie Happenings In 'Haunted' Oak Bay Residence

By HUMPHREY DAVY

Lt.-Col. T. C. Evans doesn't believe in ghosts but he is at loss to explain weird hair-raising manifestations which have been taking place in his 2564 Heron Street home, one of the oldest dwellings in Greater Victoria.

Ever since he bought the Oak Bay property two years ago, originally the residence of the Hon. John Todd, a famous Hudson Bay factor, Col. Evans says strange occurrences have happened in the house which not only puzzles him but his guests as well.

New Year's Eve was the last occasion an occurrence took place in the presence of himself and a number of guests which included Mrs. J. Murray, 1368 Hampshire Road, Col. and Mrs. H. T. Goodland, 3075 Cadboro Bay, and Col. and Mrs. Charles King, 3422 Cadboro Bay.

The party was assembled in one of the oldest rooms in the house where an antique dutch cupboard stood. Hooked up to the dresser was an old biscuit box.

## SWINGING BISCUIT BOX

The time was 11:40 o'clock when startled guests suddenly noticed the biscuit box was swinging violently for no apparent reason. Col. Evans says it took some time to explain to the party that it was just one of those things which occurred in the house from time to time. However, some of the more curious tried to solve the mystery but could find no reason for the box swinging.

Unbelievers may well say that on New Year's Eve, anybody is liable to see things swing, but Col. Evans, who is well aware of this fact, states that some of the queerest things occur in the house.

For instance Mrs. Evans had decorated one of her rooms with Christmas-holly and fir branches. The next morning the decorations were all lying near the centre of the floor.

Col. Evans says he got most annoyed with an old rocking chair in his room which often started rocking by itself. He finally had it removed.

Another eerie thing is a door which automatically opens by itself, which Col. Evans says he

## Intrigue Owner and Guests



Residence of Lt.-Col. T. C. Evans at 2564 Heron Street.

went as far as to repair the latch in order to stop it from opening. "But it still swings open" he says, "and so now we don't bother about it."

Frequently all hats hung up during the night are found next morning on the floor, while the sound of opening and slamming doors are often heard in the house.

Col. Evans pointed out one particular room—the guest room—where strange noises are heard during the night. He relates that all guests who have slept in the room were always up earlier than the rest of the household in the morning and always appeared pleased to make their departure.

He says several air force members on leave during the war slept in the room and would often get up at night and complain that someone was walking about the house.

Despite all these strange things, the owner and his wife don't mind living in a home which normally would give anyone a bad case of jitters.

## OWNER MATERIALIST

"I'm a materialist," he says, "I don't believe in ghosts and it doesn't bother my wife."

As for Mrs. Evans she states philosophically there is more reason today to fear the living than the dead.

"See that window," pointed the Colonel, "it keeps on breaking on me and I'm dashed if I can find the reason."

The owner of the rambling old house pointed to an oil burner which he installed sometime ago. "When I dug out the foundation, I found bones of a man who must have been dead for about 50 years," he said. "The bones looked as if they had been sprinkled with lime."

Provincial archives employees were asked if they had any record of the house being haunted admitted they had heard strange stories about the dwelling, but like true scientific research workers dismissed the idea with "we are not interested in ghosts, only history."

Whatever may be the explanation for these eerie manifestations, the secret of the old house built in 1851 lies in the grave with John Todd, one of the most colorful pioneers of this country. Some data has been collected on the public life of this somewhat eccentric Scotsman, but little is known of his private life.

Todd was born in 1782, two years before the death of Burns, at Loch Lomond, and in 1813 he came to Canada as a Hudson Bay company employee. His mother wrote of him as being unconventional and a boy "different from all others."

His friends speak highly of his courage. He once saved the early settlement of Kamloops from massacre by a tribe of Indians.

Todd's home, built in 1851, is one of the most interesting in Victoria. Unlike other dwellings in the district, it is built at an angle facing the sea.

## MANY FIREPLACES

There are five large fireplaces in use in the house. A sixth has been bricked up. The chimney is made of bricks imported from England.

The front door is still marked with a bullet hole, which was meant for Todd. An interesting feature of the house is the low doors which open up into spacious and well-lit rooms. The older part of the house, now the kitchen, has a very low ceiling.

Considerable renovations have been done to the interior by previous owners which are not all to the taste of the present owner. One alteration was the covering up of old beams.

Col. Evans has done lots to improve the old dwelling since he took over. He says when he first bought the house it was badly in need of repair.

"It's queer," he says, "when I first bought the house I received an anonymous telephone call warning me the house was haunted."

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